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### Census Enumerators **Busy In County**

15 SQUAD LEADERS TRAIN-ING HERE

For several weeks past a crev of men have been busy here training for the work of census enumerators. These men are under instruction by L. M. Lyte of Lansing and as they become proficient they are started on the work in Crawford county. Following this training and practical experience they will serve as squad leaders in the work of taking the census in other Michgan counties.

The object of the census, according to Mr. Lyte, is to learn the state of unemployment in Michigan. The idea for this work originated by State Welfare Director Haber in Lansing. At present Michigan is the only state undergoing this enumeration work, and if found successful and will a, the conditions relative to employment and unemployment in the state, as desired, it will be continued to the other states of

Mr. Lyte says that the census in Crawford county and four other northern Michigan counties win be systematic and complete The remaining counties of Michigan, however, he says, will be surveyed in "spots", taking cross sections, from which information the remainder of the county areas will be estimated as to the unemployment conditions. This, he says, is done to reduce costs and wh fulfill the purpose for which the census is taken.

Assisting Mr. Lyte are Willis Yanz, Lansing, and Clarence Be-walda of Grand Rapids. His clerical force consists of Misses Maxine Mielstrup, Matilda Engel and Ann Hanson. This office is under direction of W. L. Duerr of Lan-

Among those engaging in the census gathering from Crawford county are Earl Hewitt whose territory will be the northern part of Crawford and the southern part of Otsego counties. Earl Wood will work in the southern part of the county and northern part of Roscommon county.

The information received by the enumerators is held in strict confidence and after compilation is forwarded to Washington. It is estimated that it will take from four to five weeks to complete the

### PREPARING FOR WARMER WEATHER

Hans Niederer, brother of Emil Niederer, our local ice dealer, came down Friday from Gaylord to help with the ice cutting.

Emil began work Saturday under almost perfect conditions with 14 inches of clear ice on School Section Lake. He has employed 15 men and expects to finish the job in approximately At the end of this twelve days. time he will have filled the new ice-house built last fall, and will be ready to service the community for another season.

Loads of new comics appear in the two comic sections in Sunday's Detroit News. Be sure to see them.

### GRAYLINGITES HOBNOB WITH ROYALTY

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff of New York had the pleasure of attending the reception recently given for the Prince and Princess Torlonia upon their arrival in this country.

The Prince and Princess are true royalty of the highest rank. The Princess is the former Infanta Beatriz of Spain, daughter of the former Queen Victoria, of Spain; and the Prince, altho his mother is American, the former Elsie Moore, of the rich and famous Moore family of New York and Greenwich, is an honest-to-good-ness Prince. His father is an

Italian Prince of the best family. The Royal couple are visiting the United States on their honeymoon, and the bride appeared well pleased with her first impression of America. Altho she has never been on American soil before, the Princess speaks excellent English, and will experience no trouble whatsoever on that score.

### Start Work On New Bridge

Work was begun Monday on the new Lake-Road bridge project on M-93. The old, narrow, bridge is to be torn out, and a new, twoway-traffic structure substituted.
Mr. Joseph Leach, Jr., of Sagi-

naw, the contractor in charge, ar rived here last week to put things n order, and work was begun on ne temporary detour-bridge the first thing this week. Some the machinery necessary is already on the ground, more is coming later. His contract calls for the erection of a concrete twoway-traffic bridge on the site of the present crossing, and the widening of the road for some two hundred feet each way, at a total cost of eighteen thousand dollars. Mr. Leach will employ approxi-

mately thirty men, all local labor obtained through the Traverse City office of the Unemployment bureau. The work will be given out in three-day periods, thus putting more men on the payroll A ten-hour day will be the rule, with a wage scale ranging from fifty cents to a dollar and a quarter an hour. The job should be completed by the first of June, but not much before, thus giving work to quite a few and helping to tide over until spring.

Mr. Maynard Bailey is the en-

gineer in charge.

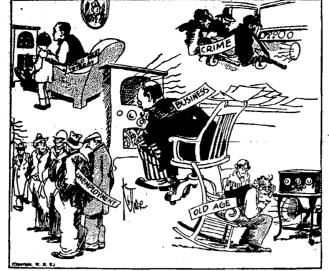
### WAKELEY FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for Miss Harriet Wakeley were held Friday af-ternoon at the Michelson Memorial Church, Rev. Zoller officiating. Six young friends, Norman Stephan, LeRoy Babbitt, Stephan Jorgenson, Sanford Palmer, Kenneth Hoesli, and Herbert Feldhauser, acted as pallbearers.

Nine close friends, members the 4-H Club, were honorary pall bearers. They were: Margaret Foldrauser, Virginia, Marian, and Evelyn Skingley, Hilda Hoyt, Zina Stephan, Ruth Feldhauser, Yetive Stephan, and Beatrice Hong.

Miss Wakeley had a friends who will miss her sadly.

### Tuned in on the 74th Congress



CLUB MEETING

"Our Gang" met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. D. Palmer, Mrs. Laura Parker acting as hostess. Keno prizes were John Stephan, and Mrs. Laura Parker. The penny prize went to ported much improved. Mrs. LaBean.

A fine lunch was enjoyed by a score of ladies at the close of the afternoon.

The next meeting is slated for the fourteenth, again at Mrs. Palmers and Mrs. Euphemia Corwin will act as hostess. The affair will be in the nature of a

Valentine party, with prizes offered for the most artistic and for

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This is a bad time of the year

Napoleon's letters to Marie ing Wednesday, February 13

### With The Sick

Mrs. C. V. Saunders, who has been in Mercy Hospital with a won by: Mrs. Barton Wakeley, splintered elbow, the result of a cil is not restricted Mrs. George Miller's, and is re-

Mr. B. A. Cooley, altho he seems to be holding his own, is not 1mproving very rapidly from illness that has incapacitated him for some months now.

Edna Johnson was released from Mercy Hospital last Friday and is making her home temporarily with Mrs. Frank Cochran. The

the most humorous valentines dis- for the flu. There are many cases This will also be the oc- at the present time and have been casion for a birthday cake in for the last month or two. It's honor of two members whose an- well for us all to be careful for niversaries come during the past a while, and avoid, if possible, a seige of serious illness Joseph Kesseler is still in Mercy

Hospital, recovering very slowly Louise published for the first from injuries received two weeks time! See The Detroit News start- ago while employed at Shoppenagons Inn.

### Village Pres. Explains Incorporation Matter

Grayling, Michigan February 5, 1935

Mr. O. P. Schumann, Editor, The Crawford Avalanche. Dear Mr. Schumenn,

I hope you will extend to me the courtesy of your columns to explain one or two points which have arisen concerning the proposed incorporation of Grayling

as a fifth class city. I have heard of some conversa tions in which people have ex-pressed themselves as being being against the proposition because they feared it would require that the city be broken up into wards, an alderman, supervisor, constable, etc., in each ward, and that the tax rate would consequently be raised.

Concerning the first of these, it is apparent that there is not a clear understanding of the difference between fourth and fifth class cities. Fourth class cities of which Gaylord is an example require this division into wards but fifth class cities do not. A fifth class city may have only one ward, one supervisor, and its coun-(who got two out of the five) Mrs. fall, has returned to her home at mum or minimum size. Most cities of the same size as Grayling have chosen to have a five man council, including the mayor. This is two less than the membership of our present council. It might be of interest to your readers to know that as a Village, Gravling is required by law to have thirteen persons in the administrative service; whereas, as a city, this number may be reduced to eight, altho have fewer than ten. This matter, of course, is strictly up to the charter are elected by the people and whose charter must be approved by the people before it can go into Let me state again, operation. then, that if Grayling elects to become a city the number of persons in the village service may be materially reduced.

I presume the fear of an increase in taxes is in consequence of the matters which I have discussed in the foregoing paragraph, and is therefore partly answered Cowell Institute Invents Flexible Let me state in addition, however, several reasons why I believe an increased tax rate is impossible:

1. Oities do not pay township taxes. Villages do. Elimination of township taxes would have saved Grayling taxpayers \$12,000.00 during the past five years.

2. Under state law Villages are

empowered to assess \$5.00 per thousand of valuation more than cities may assess. 3. Municipal offices may be re

duced and consolidated under fifth class city government, thereby re-

ducing the total payrolls.

1. Of the twenty-four Villages which have become fifth class cities in the past four years, practically all report lower tax rates In some instances these reductions have amounted to as much as should write to this statement formation. I understand that you will publish in your issue of Febcities, and I hope that the people and secure the facts for them selves.

In conclusion I want to make the statement that if incorpora tion would mean an increase taxes I would be the first to op-pose it. The two principal reasons movement are that it means better municipal government, and at a reduced cost.

Thanking you for this opportunity for explanation, I am Yours Very Truly,

C. G. Clippert, Village President

### Caucus

CITIZENS PARTY

The qualified voters of the Village of Grayling will meet in Caucus at the Court House in said village on Monday, February 18,

at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for the purat 5 to 0 chock P. M., for the pur-pose of nominating candidates for Village offices, and for the trans-action of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.
Following is list of candidates

to be nominated: For Village President; Village Clerk; Village Treasurer; 8 Trustees for 2 years;

The Village Election will be held on Monday, March 11, 1935. By order ... the Village cor

C. R. Keyport, T. P. Peterson. Dated February 5, 1985.

### Legion **Jottings**

Avalanche



Owing to the fact there are so many people in Grayling and the outside world that are inquiring to find out what the Legion activities are, we are taking the opportunity to present a series of news items through our local paper each week.

We have several things we believe will interest our community as well as the people from the surrounding territory.

Our Post has formed a wide awake Drum and Bugle Corps of 25 pieces and have with us well known citizens of Grayling who are capable as any in state for drum corps instruction Too much credit cannot be given Julius Paul and Harold (Spike) McNeven in their efforts to make our corps one of the best if not the best in the state. We are drilling three nights a week although some blow a few sour notes and drum the same way, marked improvement can be seen

Following are the officers: Alfred Hanson, president; Clarence B. Johnson, vice pres.; C. M. B. Johnson, Church, sec'y-treas.; Alvin N. La-Chapelle, quartermaster. Executive Board: A. Hanson, C. B. Johnson, C. M. Church, E. J. Hewitt and Oral Levan.

The Drum and Bugle Corps plan on giving many parties in the future to raise money to pay for their instruments. Another of the gala nights at "Spikes" and it would probably be wiser not to judging from the attendance and praise we received on the h's coming party should be success in every way.

Following the party at Spikes there will be in the early part of March a masquerade ball at the High School gym, and what a party we are planning. No one will think of staying away. The American Legion Drun

and Bugle Corps are proposing a great big Home Coming. If Grayling has a Home Coming it will be its first one. And what a time will be had by all and what a shaking of hands. Let everyone get behind this move and to make it a success.

Oh, Buddy! Have you signed up yet to get into the Legion?
No, if not why not? You owe it to yourselves and also your

Comrades Alfred Hanson Sam Rasmusson celebrated their birthdays Friday night by invit-ing the American Legion and Auxiliary and their friends to a party in the hall. About 75 perons were there and ask them if they did not have a wonderful time. Thanks to the two comrades.

Jasmine Tea Chinese jasmine tea is the mixture of tea and jasmine flowers.

Two species of jasmine are used in China—ten pounds of Jasminum paniculatum to 30 pounds of J. sambac. This mixture of 40 pounds is used to scent 100 pounds of tea. Acid Stimulates Old Oil Wells

Pouring volumes of acid into the depths of the earth to revive old oil wells in limestone regions and increase the flow of low producing wells, is a practice that has become

### G. H. S. To Play **Gaylord Tues.**

Next Tuesday night Gaylord will be here, and the High School basketball teams tangle in the first regularly scheduled game to be played on the local court since the season of 1932-33. Last year the teams met in the tournament semi-finals for their only game, with Gaylord winning. This year a game has already been played, with Grayling taking a 23-13 decision at Gaylord.

These annual Grayling-Gaylord battles are worth seeing, for natural rivalry and keen competition go into them and close, interesting games result. ling's ten-point victory at Gay-lord was a keenly contested affair, with Grayling leading clear through. Now Gaylord returns with plans for big revenges, and it ought to be worth seeing. The prelim brings the Reserve teams together in what should be a close fought ball game. The Grayling Reserves won a 13-16 victory when they played at Gaylord.

The relations of the two teams at Gaylord are very decent. Reestablished athletic relations mean that both high schools hope to maintain a friendly basis for competition, and community support in this direction is essential. tense rivalry with good sportsmanship can be achieved.

### U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMIN-ATION FOR POSTMASTER

The United States Civil Service Commission, at the request of the Postmaster General, announces a competitive examination for Postmaster in this city.

Receipt of applications to close Feb. 26, 1935.

This examination is held under the President's Order of July 12. 1933, and not under the civil service act and rules.

Competitors will not be required o report for examination at any place, but will be rated upon their education and training, business experience, and fitness.

Apply to the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at the post office in this city or to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application Form 10, and Form 2213 containing definite information in regard to the examination.

Applications must be properly executed on Form 10 and filed with the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business on the

date specified above. WARNING.—All persons are warned against offering, promis-ing, paying, soliciting, or receiving any money or other valuable thing as a political contribution or otherwise for use of influence, support, or promise of support in obtaining appointment. Any such

is a violation of law, and of-fenders will be prosecuted. United States Civil Ser-

vice Commission.

### CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely thankful to all of our neighbors and friends many kindnesses and for their beautiful expressions of sympathy in our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wakeley and Family.

# Competitive Examination

A competitive examination will be held on February 12th at 9:00 a.m. E. S. T. at Roscommon in the High School for the purpose of selecting fire wardens and towermen to be assigned to positions in District No. 11 compromising the counties of Crawford, Roscommon, Missaukee and Kalkaska.

Signed....Dept. of Conservation

# Shoppenagons Cocktail Room

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Our liquors are the best to be had and our service unexcelled.

### Choice Wines and Beers

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Shoppenagons Inn Michigan

### Molds. NOTEFFECTED BY HOT | the outside covering a heavier WATER OR MÉTAL composition is applied. proper curing of the mold it

On former occasions we have commented upon some of the work being done by the Cowell Institute. of which John Cowell is the manager. Now they come out with a material for making flexible comes forth with a clean,

Mr. Cowell has been working on the formula for several years and persisting effort that this new has been accomplished. Naturally the Institute and Mr. wonder flexible mold material. Of the formula is a trade in perfect form. The material is much like rubber. It is tough and forms per-

Mr. Cowell says that his first tion but this did not prove satisfactory. Rubber compositions were string in these molds are also on display at the 5c to \$1 store. tried in many formulas but they too proved but ordinary. "We oution that is superior to any the plaque in relief. thing ever attempted along this It is made by a cold process.

Molds are made by covering the each covering becomes set. For every month."

and its results are wonderful."

After ready for use and may be used over and over again almost in definitely. The material to be molded

poured into the mold and as soon as set may be slipped out and finished surface.

These molds will withstand boiling water and even molten lead. it was only by painstaking and The molds are so flexible that they may be stretched twice their normal length and will spring back to their original lengths. All forty per cent. Anyone doubting Cowell are elated over this new kinds of the finest markings and undercuts come out of the molds these cities and get first hand in

A few specimens of the molds and casts are now on display in ruary fourteenth a list of these fectly to the models for the molds. the Avalanche office where may be seen by those wishing to of Grayling will write to then efforts were with a glue composi- do so. A number of plaques made

A flat drawing of one plaque showing the head of Christ, drawn vanted something better and kept by Benny Jorgenson, is shown on trying. Today we have a com- here. This, however does not show

"Since perfecting this synthetic rubber composition we have made molds for customers parts of the United States and original pattern with a light coating of the mold material, which ments," said Mr. Cowell. "And process is repeated at intervals as this business is expanding steadily



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THURSDAY, FEB. 7, 1935

### Costs Less To **Operate City**

(By Clarence V. Smazel, Consultant in Governmental Organization, Lansing).

Perhaps even more important than eliminating township taxes is the fact that any village incorporating as a city today can provide itself with a completely modern municipal government, replacing operation under the General Village Law, which is approximately sixty years old.
Under the City Home Rule Act,

citizens elect a charter commis-sion for the purpose of drafting the basic law of the city, known as a charter, under which the city operates. After the charter commission has agreed upon a charter the electors must approve it by a majority vote before it goes into operation. Not all details of a whole city charter will meet the approval of all citizens; the best action any city can take is to elect a charter commission of the best men and women of the community, and approve the charter they recommend after thorough consideration.

Most new city charters recently adopted in Michigan provide considerably different types of governmental organization than provided by the Michigan Village Sometimes the council just like a village council, with six councilmen and a mayor. Sometimes there are only four councilmen; and sometimes five councilmen are elected and choose their own chairman, who is mayor.

The administrative division of the city government is usually materially changed. Most new charters provide for managers who have complete charge of running the city under the council; or, in smaller cities, for city superintendents who have charge of all the work outside the office, and for a single finance officer handles all the work now usually handled by the clerk and treasurer, and in addition. the clerical work in the assessor's office: Better and less costly results always follow these changes making one person responsible where several divided the responsibility before. Besides that, the positions thus established become sufficiently important to warrant a man making a business of it, and thus he becomes much more efficient in his

Other changes include holding municipal elections every second year instead of every year, usualin connection with state and county elections in spring or fall. This reduces costs and saves citizens the trouble of attending unnecessarily frequent elections.

A superior system of budgeting and financial control is set up; so that there is a close check on all spending, and so that officials and their money is being spent. The adoption, amendment and repeal of ordinances is systematized to reduce costs; and many other technical improvements in the

municipal government are made. Citizens should plan to attend meetings of the charter commisparticipate in the discussion of these changes, so that they will know how to vote on the

THOSE who view Russia's growing military strength with slarm were not comforted by a statement made by the vice commissar for de fense before the seventh All-Union congress of Soviets in Moscow that the Red army has grown from 600,

000 to 940,000 men in four years. Fortifications along the eastern and western frontiers have been strengthened, and all branches of the military service, particularly aviation, have been increased the vice commissar stated, and more will be spent for defense in 1935 than was speat last year. The delegates, who were meeting to review Bol. shevist progress since 1931, greeted the vice commissar's speech with

roars of applause. Impressive increases in armament were cited by the speaker who said that light tanks have been increased 780 per cent, tanks of the middle classification 790 per cent, submarines 485 per cent, light torpede craft 870 per cent, and machine guns in the army 700 per cent. Heavy artillery and ammunition has also been greatly improved in quantity and quality, he declared.

# News Review of Current Events the World Over

Grand Jury Asked by Ickes to Investigate PWA Graft Charges—Future of NRA Hangs Upon Outcome of Suit Against Little Sawmill Operator.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD C, Western Newspaper Union.

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dollars needed for relief purpose

in considering the extraordinary

measure which gives the Presiden

such unprecedented powers in spend

One development which was o

Mr. Bell, the budget di-

interest to many was that the meas-

ure was prepared under the super

rector, thus making him a candidate for the "physical hanging" ad-

vocated by Senator James Couzens

FEARING the anger of their

the administration's whip, the sen-

ate kicked over the traces to defeat

ratification of the World court pro

tocols. The final count was seven

votes short of the necessary two-

Frantic efforts to force the meas-

and the President even

ure through were made by the administration. Several revolting sen-

ators were called to the White

agreed to amendments to the resolu-

tion, but was unable to overcome

the effects of thousand of protest

ing telegrams which had been pour

ing into Washington from citizen

In private, many Democratic sen-

heaved sighs of relief as the measure was defeated. Administration

forces accepted the verdict, appar-

ently without rancor, although the

long memory of the man in the

White House is well known. Seem-

ingly the issue is dead, for the pres-

Senator William Borah, who with

Senator Hiram Johnson, led the at-

tack on ratification, was jubilant

over the outcome, declaring that it

was a great victory for the Amer

lcan people and for this country's

traditional policy of keeping aloof

to view the World court vote as any indication of a spreading revolt

against Roosevelt's policies, since

the court controversy cut deeper

than party lines. Several senators

doubtedly support the administra

tion on other measures, although

victory of the small band of irre

concilables who led the fight has

undoubtedly added to their prestige.

Huey Long's domain is becoming

more serious than comical and al-

most any day may develop into real

ed was released. They then dis-

John Appel to "be sure you have

enough ammunition and be ready

The Kingfish was in New Orleans

capital. Huey immediately ordered

the recently appointed Judge J. D.

of what he described as a plot to

murder him, in which "four sheriffs

and a district attorney" were in-

"We picked up two men, one of

them was going to drive the murder

going to block my car on the high way between here and New Or-

leans, make it stop and force me in

the ditch, and then 14 or 16 were

going to come along in another car and kill me.

fellow's car There was sheriff's

equipment, and everything."

"We found all the stuff in the

Long blamed the Standard Oil

company for the armed assembly of

his enemies in Baton Rouge and

said that unless the company

stopped the "violence" his compro-

mise with it over the 5-cent oil re-

Despite this warning another

armed group of Square Deniera

gathered at the Baton Rouge air

field; but someone betrayed them

and a detachment of the National

array. The sight of machine guns

surrendered, were disarmed, placed

under technical arrest and permit

finery tax would be called off.

It was all fixed up. He was

volved. The senator declared:

for the call at any time."

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H ONEST HAROLD" Ickes has been subjected to lots of shuse by congressmen and others. not intend to let any-

thing be put over on the Public Works administration, of which he is the administrator. At his request a special grand jury has been summoned to meet in Washington February 6 to inquire into charges of graft in the PWA. Assistant

Sec'y Ickes

United States Attorney John W. Fihelly has the matter in hand for the government and will present first testimony concerning the \$4,000,000 canal project in Texas. It was asserted that the contract for this project was withdrawn after Mr. Ickes' investigators had uncovered evidence that there was a huge conspiracy to defraud the United States. Eight or ten persons, including federal officials, are said to be involved, Mr. Ickes himself said:

"The Public Works administration investigation division has made a long and careful study of the Texas project upon the direction of the administrator (Ickes) and present ed to the proper prosecuting officlais of the government a full report for such action as they deem proper to take."

This Texas case may consume several weeks, and afterward the ators who face re-election in 1936 grand jury is expected to investigate some other projects and also charges of fraud in the War de-

A LMOST unnoticed among the A spectacular issues of the day, yet of momentous importance, the case of the United States against Belcher will be set for hearing by the Supreme court within a few days. This case opens up discussion of the constitutionality of the heart of the entire NRA experiment -the power of the federal govern ment to regulate wages and work ing hours through the codes.

Upon this refusal of a small Ala hama sawmill operator to comply with the code hangs the entire fate of the NRA, for if the government loses there will be nothing left of the NRA except an empty statement of desirable business ethics. If the government cannot control wage and hours in the production of goods intended for interstate commerce there is a strong likelihood that the course of legislation to extend th NRA beyond June 16 will be strong affected. Other cases now pending before the court touch upon certain portions of the vital question, but this case goes straight to the basic power of the recovery act. It affords a clear-cut determination of the fundamental issues, because there is no dispute as to facts, no technicalities of law upon which the issue can be avoided. The case comes almost as an original case since the attorney general took advantage of legal machinery permit ting an appeal directly to the Su preme court from the decision of a federal District court without re course to a Court of Appeals.

The defendant openly violated the to code provisions requiring payment of 24 cents per hour for a 40-hour maximum week, he admitted pay ing his men 10 to 15 cents per hour and that he worked them as many hours as he saw fit.

What the government's line of de fense will be is not known. The case involves all the constitutional objections which might be raised against the recovery act. Decisions of the court in the recent oll cases did not touch upon the con stitutionality of the main body o the act, but involved only a special

WHEN the senate passes the \$4,000,000,000 work relief measure, as it certainly will after all the orators get through, there need be no fussing as to who is to administer the huge fund. Presi dent Roosevelt himself, according to an authority high in adminis tration circles, will undertake that job and will allocate the money to the various agencies as he see for this purpose, unless it may be small group of advisers selected by Mr. Roosevelt. These may be nbers of the cabinet or technical experts-more likely the lat ter. This information was given the senate finance committee began consideration of the bill, and was designed to quiet some of the opposition and also curb the ambition of certain gentlemen who had boped to handle the \$4,000,000. 000. It did not, however, silence those senators of both parties who still contend that too much power

is given the President when he is

ment Feb. 28, Mar. 1-2 Grayling will be host to high school teams at the annual district tournament to be held in the local High School on February 28

and March 1 and 2. This tournament, District No. 40, has been sent to Grayling each season for a number of years. It forms one of the big sporting events of the season, as well as making Grayling the cenhanded such a vast sum to dispose of as he pleases.

A strong possibility is seen that ter of a large section of basket fans. The cooperation of many towns is necessary to make the the bill may be split into two sepatournament a success, and Gray-ling High School's athletic association doesn't stand to gain a great deal financially. It does, may be passed without delay, and

> nce for a three-day space. Word from C. E. Forsyth, State Director of High School Athletics, has been received listing entries for this year's tournament competition. Class C will find Gray ling, Gaylord, Mancelona and West Branch involved in what should be keen competition.

The Class D entries are not definitely decided. Roscommon, Mio, St. Mary's of Gaylord, St. Joe of West Branch, Johannesburg and Frederic were all entries last year, though Mio was a Class C school then. In addition Wolver ine has signified an intention of entering and Buckley, from way over west of Manton, has assigned to this district. The Buckley school officials have filed protest against being sent such a distance that their fans cannot follow the team. They would be closer to two other tournnments

than this one.

Lake City, McBain and Hough-ton Lake were not assigned, to Grayling. Lake City, with a new gym, has secured a tournament of their own and these three teams are to compete there. Houghton Lake has also filed a protest, in dicating their desire to return to Grayling and defend their title won here last year. What will happen is of course out of the control of the local authorities hough their recommendation has been sent in, and it is hoped Houghton Lake can be shifted to

### RANDOM THOTS

Strange as it may seem, a few vere heard to crab over having to pay 25c to get into the winter ports park during the carnival That price paid for everything inside the park including some fine exhibitions of skating, ski jump-ing, bob-sled rides, and hockey who opposed the tribunal will ungames, the privilege of using the rinks, good entertainment; having safe car parking. A \$1.00 charge wouldn't have been too

> One citizen was heard to re "Any fellow who can't handle his cups had better lay off of them."

> If you find yourself with an extra supply of small change in your pockets, it might be well to attribute it to the absence of the slot machines here. Slot machines are one of the greatest grafts in the country. The player didn't have a chance. Thanks, Governor. for ordering them out.

One of our citizens was heard to remark that Michigan is getting so wet that it will soon be voted dry.

NO DISTURBANCE was created in the senate when the bill to increase the government's borrow ing powers by \$11,000,000,000 was at the time, but he hastened to Baton Rouge while Governor Allen passed, except for the attempt of Senator Elmer Thomas avowed adcalled out some troops and pro-claimed partial martial law in the vocate of inflation, to hold up ac

Senator Thomas based his argu ment on the possibility of the Su preme court holding gold clause contracts valid and that changes would be needed in this event. Sen ator Burton K. Wheeler also sough to amend the bill to authorize issu ance of greenbacks instead bonds, but did not press the

change to a vote. The bill as passed revises the bond authorization carried by the second liberty loan act, which has been virtually exhausted. It also provides for issuance of baby bonds in denominations as low as \$25. De tails have not been worked out, but the interest on the first issue will be at the rate of 21/2 per cent and the bonds will run from 10 to 20

RICHARD WASHBURN CHILD former ambassador to Italy, at torney, and author, died of pneu monia at his home in New York He left a post as editor of Collier's Weekly in 1921 to take that of am bassador to Italy, where he gained prominence as the chief represents live of the United States at the Genos and Lausanne conference

He was the author of severs works and collaborated with Pre mier Benito Mussolini on the Ital ian leader's autobiography in 1927



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# CORWIN AUTO SALES

Grayling, Mich.

# Camp News

### Camp Higgins

This company has been assigned another lieutenant, Mark Shovar of the infantry reserves. Until recently Lt. Shovar was at the Hartwick Pines camp, when he was sent to Fort Sheridan to attend a school held for officers on CCC duty.

"Salt of the Earth" is the title of Capt. E. W. Todd's sermon for camps of the 4th forestry district

pany strength it is now possible barracks space and the recreation room is again available as such When a large number of rookies came in it was necessary to con vert the recreation room into sleeping quarters.

Hally Ostrander has been named pump house operator. leader of the wood detail, and Harold Andrews is now acting leader of this group.

A third section of first aid will start Thursday evening of this week. Nearly 6 men are signed up for first aid instruction at the present time. Lieut. Igloe supervises the instruction in all first aid classes at Camp Higgins Lake.

A class in shorthand with a good enrollment started Monday The educational adviser L. B. Merritt is teacher.

Arnold Dedoes, district utilities inspector, has taken a discharge to work for the Ford Motor company at Detroit.

### Camp Pioneer

Four discharges were given last week. Arnold Spencer secured work in Flint, Floyd Shaffer at Albion, and John Strainic at Milan. Walter Stevens received an administrative discharge.

Seven state foremen meet Wednesday afternoons for one hour in a first aid class instructed

by Dr. G. M. Katzman.

Camp Pioneer is to have a new

Water pipe to the first aid grandchild. building and kitchen has been Jack Cai weather-proofed against freezing in Detroit. by being wrapped with burlap and enclosed in an 8 inch by 8 inch boxing filled with sawdust. Recent cold weather proved that the work

A new section of shorthand for beginners will start this week, instructed by L. B. Merritt, the educational adviser.

Five hundred coat hangers were passed out among the men of the company one night last week. Each man is supposed to have five such hangers and no excuse now for clothes not being neatly placed on them.

Work crews were sent out last Saturday because time was lost earlier in the week during bad

. . . . . .

### LOVELLS

Bun Sacket and son of Grand Ledge spent the week end at the Sacket Lodge on Lake Shoepack Mr. and Mrs. Albert' Pochelon and son Julius of Detroit, enjoy

ed the week end at the Pochelor

The Lovells folks are busy puting up ice.

cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langstrom of Detroit spent a few days at their cabin.

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Mrs. George Litton last Thursday. The time was spent in piecing quilts. The ladies cele-brated Mrs. Lola Papenfus' birthday. Mrs. Alfred Nephew made the birthday cake.

Bay City are spending some time at their camp.

and Harry Morris of Detroit en-

Club. Dan McCormick passed away Camp Pioneer is to have a new commanding officer, Capt. Ray-mond S. Knapp of the field artillery reserves taking over the company from Light I.S. Townsen, from Light I.S. Townsen, from Light I.S. Townsen, from Light I.S. Townsen, and the company from Light I.S. Townsen, and the comp lery reserves taking over the company from Lieut. J. S. Tennery loss, Mike McCormus of Lovells; February 2nd. Lieut. Tennery with his wife and baby has been ton; Mrs. Ira Johnson. and Mrs. ton; Mrs. Ira Johnson, and Mrs. on a vacation at Galesburg, Illin- Fred ice of Detroit, and Judson, who is out west. He had eleven grandchildren and one great

> Jack Caid is visiting relatives Mr. Fred Rowe is ill at this

writing.

### "Lead" in Pencils

The lead in use in pencils is made of graphite mixed with clay. The graphite is reduced to powder by grinding. Water is then added and stance is rup throug ers, the proper amount of finely powdered clay being thoroughly blended into it. A little lamphlack s sometimes added to increase the blackness. After thorough mixing the mass is pressed and then passed through dies.

FOUND—Several keys on a chain. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for

WILL TRADE-A % ton truck for a light coupe. What have you? Earl Wood, Grayling. Phone

WANTED-Man with car. Route experience preferred but not necessary. Rawleigh, Dept. MCB-174-M, Freeport, Ill., 2-7-4

LOST-2 male hounds; one about 22 inches, black with speckle feet and chest. Name Skippy. One about 19 inches, black back, white feet and chest, brown ears. Name Socks. Last seen near Louds Camp. \$10.00 reward. See game warden or sheriff for photograph, Notify W. H. Mitchell

Grand Ledge, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith of STRAYED-A hound. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Inquire at Avalanche office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraizer and son FOR SALE-Davenport and chair and Harry Morris of Detroit enjoyed a few days at the Pine Inquire of Mrs. Frank Lewis.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALAN HE OF 23 YEARS AGO

New York's Most Dangerous Crossing

ERE is a view of the most dangerous crossing in New York city, the

tensive drilling operations.

of the land under lease adjoins

extend into Roscommon county

The new company expect that

and that another Michigan oil pool

active drilling will be commenced

early in April, and it is probable

that they will sink the first well

will be developed.

HERE is a view of the most danger of the intersection of Sixth avenue and Forty-second street. A police survey

has given it its bad reputation, showing that during 1933 forty-six person

ST. HELEN OIL COMPANY the county and they propose ex

Increasing interest is being Ogemaw county oil field and the

Company, Inc. was incorporated. down to the Trenton Rock so that

This company has acquired 20,000 the different rock formations may

HUDSON AND TERRAPLANE TRUNK DESIGN

the possibility of discovering the promoters to hope that the One company is actively en-Ogemaw oil bearing structure will

manifested in Roscommon county proximity to this field encourage

Helen Oil

acres of leases in the east part of be thoroughly tested.

were injured and one killed in traffic accidents there.

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over the possibility of discovering

gaged in drilling west of Higgins Lake, and the hole is now down to a point near the Dundee Rock

formation. The progress of drill-

ing is being watched with inter-

Last week the

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firs. C. T. Jerome.
The B. G. T. club met last Tues-

day at the home of Miss Camilla Fischer. They enjoyed the usual program of work, cards and refreshments.

Herman Schreiber of Sigsber has been attending high school here but because of ill health his physician ordered him to go home for a month to recuperate. H. A. Pond, Alfred Olson and

J. C. Foreman returned Sunday from Detroit where they attended the auto show. While there Mr. Foreman purchased a five passenger Cutting car made in

Game Warden Babbitt left Wednesday morning for Bois Blanc Island at the request of State Game Warden Oats, to detect violaters of the game law. It is reported that a number of with George Brown who is one of deer are being killed there. We the hospital patients there. will wager that somebody will get Mrs. T. E. Douglas and children arrested soon after Mr. Babbitt's were in Grayling last week, where

Mrs. W. F. Brink is ill at her have been several days in Detroit Mr. Hanson returned Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester McPeak They attended the auto show and expect to be in their home on other attractions and Mr. Hanson Maple street soon.

Mrs. A. W. Canfield of Bay City

Cobb initiated into the thirty-secis visiting at the homes of son ond degree of masonry. There Dr. C. A. Canfield, and her sister were about 1,500 Shriners present at this initiation. Mrs. Hanson returned vesterday.

Flore M Leonard were married last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leonard. Justice Wm. McCullough performed the marmage ceremony.

Emerson Bates is a lucky boy to get one of the capital prizes offered by the publishers of the Saturday Evening Post for Decem-

> Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

Victor LaLonde went to Ros common on Monday, having receiv ed word of the serious condition of his brother at that place.

Mrs. Alfred Nephew went Grayling Friday to spend the day We the hospital patients there.

I get Mrs. T. E. Douglas and children

erica has offered to buy said bonds at par and accrued interest. Resolved, that said offer be as her daughter Margaret is recent epted and said bonds sold to the Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson ing freatment from Dr. Insley. United States of America in ac cordance with said Loan Agree

> It was moved by R. O. Milnes and supported by J. E. Schoon over, that the resolution be adopt ed as read. The roll was called with the following result: Ayes: Roberts, Nellist, Corwin, Milnes Schoonover, Burrows, Navs: none The President then declared the

Village Council

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUN-

Meeting held on the 7th day of

January, A. D. 1935, Grayling,

pert. The Clerk called the roll. Those present and those absent

Present: A. L. Roberts, M. F. Nellist, N. O. Corwin, R. O. Milnes,

. E. Schoonover, A. S. Burrows.

The President called for the

submission of all bids for water-works bonds. The Clerk reported that no bids best been received.

The following resolution was introduced by M. F. Nellist, read

in full by the Clerk, and consider

Whereas, waterworks bonds

the Village of Grayling for \$37,300.00 have been duly offered

for public sale on January 7, 1935

after publication of notice accord-

ing to law, and no bids have been

And whereas, by loan agreemen

between the Village and the Fed-

eral Emergency Administration of Public Works, dated Nov. 22,

1934, the United States of Am

were as follows:

Absent: None.

ed by the Council:

received therefor;

CIL PROCEEDINGS

esolution adopted. The following resolution wa introduced by A. L. Roberts, read full by the Clerk, and con-

sidered by the Council: Whereas, The Village Council of the Village of Grayling did on September 10, 1934, make a tentaive award for item F, furnishing of service pipe, materials, etc. for the proposed Grayling water works system, to the Traverse City Iron Works, subject to the approval of the Federal Emergen-cy Administration of Public Works, and

Whereas. It is the sentiment o this Council that the type of material to be used be changed to provide for the use of copper sipe: now therefore be it

Resolved, That the said tenta tive award be rescinded, and the engineers be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for use of copper pipe, and to in-corporate this item with the labor item for intalling mains and services, subject to the approval of the Federal Emergency Addministration of Public Works.

It was moved by N. O. Corwin and supported by R. O. Milnes that the resolution be adopted as read. The roll was called with following result: Roberts, Nellist, Corwin, Milnes Schoonover, Burrows. Nays: none. The President then declared the

resolution adopted. The following resolution was in

roduced by A. L. Roberts, read the Clerk, and consider ed by the Council: Resolved, that the resolution of

December 3rd. 1934, authorizing the issue of \$37,300.00 waterworks bonds and the coupon form there in contained be, and are hereby amended to provide that the coupons attached to said bonds cear the facsimile signature of the Village Treasurer instead of the facsimile signatures of the President and Clerk, as originally provided in said resolution.

It was moved by R. O. Milnes and supported by M. F. Nellist that the resolution be adopted as read. The roll was called with the following result: Ayes: Roberts, Nellist, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonver, Burrows. Nays: none.

The President then declared the

The following resolution was introduced by J. E. Schoonover, read in full by the Clerk, and considered by the Council:

Whereas, The Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works has by letters dated November 30 and December 17, 1934, approved the tentative award of contract

James B. Clow & Sons in the amount of \$13.917.51 for Item C. furnishing cast iron pipe; The Simplex Valve

hydrants, etc., and;
Whereas, The loan and grant
agreement between the Federal
Government and the Village of **Proceedings** Grayling has been executed;

Resolved that, the President and Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to sign a contract between the Village of Grayling and the said parties for the items as above mentioned when the proper bonds have been furnished and approved by the Village Attorney

and the P. W. A.

It was moved by A. S. Burrows Village of Grayling convened in regular session in the court house and supported by A. I.. Roberts at the Village of Grayling on the 7th day of January, 1935, at 8:00 that the resolution be adopted as read. The roll was called with the o'clock P. M. The meeting was called to order by President Clipfollowing result:

Ayes: Roberts, Nellist, Corwin Milnes, Schoonover, and Burrows The following resolution was in-

troduced by A. S. Burrows, read in full by the Clerk, and considered by the Council:

Whereas, the Village Council

acknowledges the antimely death of one of their beloved fellow citizens, Melvin A. Bates, and feels it fitting and proper to commemor ate his glowing memory;

Therefore be it resolved, That the Village Council of the Village of Grayling, Michigan, extend to the bereaved family our heart-felt sympathies and condolence, assuring them that we mourn with and that they, as well as we, fine solace in the sacred memories that his life bequeathed.

Lorane Sparkes, Clerk. It was moved by M. F. Nellist and supported by A. L. Roberts that the resolution be adopted as The roll was called with Nays: None. the following result:

C. G. Clippert, President.

Ayes: Roberts, Nellist, Corwin, Milnes, Sc Nays: None. Schoonover, Burrows

The President then declared the resolution adopted. The following resolution was in

troduced by A. L. Roberts, read in full by the Clerk and considered y the Council. Whereas, The Federal Emergen

cy Administration of Public Works has by letter dated Nov ember 30, 1934, refused to concur n the tentative award of a conct to the East Jordan Iron Works for item B, furnishing mad for installation of house piping, on the grounds that was not the low bid; and

Whereas, The Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works has recommended that the award of said item be made to the Michigan Valve and Foundry pany, in the amount of \$337.14:

Whereas. The loan and grant agreement between the Federal Government and the Village of Grayling has been executed; now

therefore be it
Resolved, That the resolution passed on September 10, 1934, making tentative award to the East Jordan Iron Works be, and is hereby rescinded: further be it

Resolved, That the President and Clerk be, and they hereby are authorized to sign a contract between the Village of Grayling and the said Michigan Valve and Foundry Company for the item above mentioned when the proper bonds have been furnished and approved by the Village Attorney and the P. W. A.

It was moved by A. S. Burrows and supported by J. E. Schoonover that the resolution be adopted as The roll was called he following result:

Ayes: Roberts, Nellist, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover, Burrows. Nays, none.

The President then declared the esolution adopted. Report of Finance Committee. To the President and members

of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:
Your committee on Finance.

Claims and Accounts respectfully Gentlemen: recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows: | proval and confirming the follow-

OK with exception of items No 18 which is to be referred to the County Board of Supervisors, also item. No. 25 which is to be referred to Grayling Township Beard, also stem No. 4 which shall be refigured to eliminate ic federal and 8% sales tax

R. O. Milnes. Nelson Corwin

It was moved by Burrows supported by Schoonover that report be accepted. The roll was called with the following result: Ayes: Roberts, Nellist, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover, Burrows.
Nays: none. Motion carried.
The following resolution was introduced by R. O. Milnes, read in full by the Clerk, and considerations.

ed by the Council:
Whereas, Bonds of the Village

of Grayling in the amount of \$37,300.00 have been purchased by the United States Government in accordance with loan and grant agreement dated November 22 1934 and.

Whereas, It is

have said bonds printed. Resolved That, The Crawford Avalanche be and they are hereby authorized to print said bonds all The Crawford in accordance with specifications furnished by and subject the approval of the Federa the approval Emergency Administration Public Works.

It was moved by M. F. Nellist and supported by N. O. Corwin that the resolution be adopted as The roll was called

the following result:
Ayes: Roberts, Nellist, Corwir Milnes, Schoonover, Burrows The President then declared the

esolution adopted. The following resolution was in-troduced by A. L. Roberts, read in

full by the Clerk, and considered by the Council: Resolved, That on and after January 15, 1935, no water or ewer connection shall be made until a deposit sufficient to make

such connection from the center of the street to the property line shall be deposited with the lage Treasurer. It was moved by N. O. Corwin and supported by J. E. Schoon-over that the resolution be adopt-

ed as read. The roll was called with the following result: Ayes Roberts, Nellist, Corwin, Milnes Schoonover, Burrows, Nays: none The President then declared the esolution adopted.

The following resolution was in troduced by A. S. Burrows, read in full by the Clerk, and considered by the Council:
Whereas, Hayden and Kunze

engineers, have prepared revised specifications for service water meters and have submitted same to the Council on this date

Whereas The Council agrees that said specifications are satis-

factory.

Resolved, that said specifica tions be and they are hereby approved and ordered placed on

file with the Village Clerk. It was moved by A. L. Roberts and supported by M. F. Nellist that the resolution be adopted as read. The roll was called with

the following result:
Ayes: Roberts, Nellist, Corwin Milnes, Schoonover, Burrows.

Navs: none. The President then declared the

resolution adopted.

Moved by Corwin and supported by Milnes that the Village provide a man to supervise the operations at Winter Sports Park from January 9th to January 31st inchusive. The roll was called with the following result:

Yeas: Roberts, Nellist, Corwin Milnes, Schoonover, Burrows Nays: none. Motion carried. To the Honorable Common Council, Village of Grayling:

I beg to submit for your

1 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 1-2-35\_\_\_ 4 Alfred Hanson, Inv. 1-1-35 \_\_\_\_\_\_ 33.53 John A. Schram, Inv. 1-3-35 3.00

Murray D. VanWagoner, Inv. 1-3-35 56.97 15 Railway Express Agency. Inv. 12-12 34 \_\_\_\_\_ 1.58 20 Grayling Box Co., Inv. 12-7-34\_\_\_\_\_\$1.10 23 Michigan Public Service Co., hose house lights 24 Michigan Public Service Co., band hall 25 O. M. Cody, Twp. fire report 12-8-84 Co., in the amount of \$429.00 for 26 C. A. Miller-Village street payroll, P. R. ending 12-7-34\_\_ item J. (Partial), furnishing 27 C. A. Miller—Village street payroll, P. R. ending 12-14-34. 33.59 recording meters; 28 C. A. Miller—Village street payroll, P. R. ending 12-21-34. 20.79 The Chicago Bridge and Iron 29 C. A. Miller—Village street payroll, P. R. ending 12-28-34.

Works in the amount of \$7,920.00 30 Florence Butler, stenog. work 12-21-34. for item P, furnishing and erect- 31 Ogda Johnson, stenog. services 1-5-35 ing 100,000 gallon steel storage 32 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd; lights tank; 33 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights 134.00
The East Jordan Iron Works in 34 Michigan Public Service Co., pump house power 78.90
the amount of \$454.75 for item 35 Village of Grayling, Welfare Comm. water rent 21.25

ing appointment of Village at torney, Merle F. Nellist. Respectfully submitted,

C. G. Clippert, President. Moved by Schomover and sup-ported by Milnes that the appoint-ment be confirmed. Yes and nay vote called. Yeas: Roberts, Nel-list, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover Burrows. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and support

ed by Corwin that meeting be adjourned until January 21, 1985, at 8:00 P. M. Motion carried. Lorane Sparkes, Clerk.

C. G. Clippert, President.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the Coun ty of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate Richard D. Connine, late of the village of Grayling in said county,

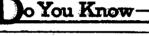
Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 2nd day of Feb ruary, A. D. 1935, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 3rd day of June A. D. 1935, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 3rd day of June A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the fore

Dated this 2nd day of February

George Sorenson Judge of Probate

A true copy. George Sorenson

Judge of Probate





That the first engagement token was the Gimmal ring. this name being derived from the Latin Gemmellus. which means joined. The ring was made of two separate bands, with little teeth cut in their inner edge, and were joined together by the bride and groom when they walked to the altar.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the coun ty of Crawford

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 29th day of January A. D. 1985. Present: Hon. George Soren

Village of Grayling in said coun- 11 and 12 in town 26 north of

Gertrude DelaMater, Administratrix of said estate, having filed the north bank of the AuSable in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of same estate in certain rea of saar estate in certain real estate therein described, for the

purpose of paying claims. It is ordered. That the twentyfifth day of February A. D. 1985, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons in-ter of the southeast quarter of terested in said estate appear be-sections 11 town 26 north range fore said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be

granted;
It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate

Judge of Probate.

### For Bronchitis Coughs, Colds

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SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to the sheriff of said County directed and delivered, in favor of The Alpena Battery Service Corporation, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Seeley B. Wakeley said sheriff did, on the nineteenth day of March A. D. 1930 levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Wakeley, in and to the following decribed real estate, situated in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to wit: All that certain piece and parcel of land situated in the township of Grayling County of Crawford and State of Michigan, known and described as A piece of land contained with-in a line commencing at the quarter post between sections 11 and 12 and running thence west 384 feet to angle post number 1; Thence south 11 degrees west 870 feet to angle post number 2; thence south 57 degrees west 20 feet to the north bank of the AuSable river 137 feet to angle post number 3; thence south 438 feet to a point on the south eighth line of said section 11, 127 feet east of the sixteenth post on said south eighth line of said sec-

tion 11: thence east 533 feet to the south eighth post between sections 11 and 12; Thence north on the section line between sec-tions 11 and 12 to the place of beginning, being a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 11 town 26 north, range 2 west excepting the following three pieces of land. 1st, A piece of land bounded by a line eginning at a point 544 feet west (measured on the quarterline) and 529 feet south of the quarter post between sections eleven and twelve in town 26 north range 2 west; thence running south 20 degrees west 330 feet to the north bank of the AuSable river; thence 45 degrees east 100 feet; thence north 20 degrees east 330 feet; thence north 45 degrees west 100 feet to the place of beginning. 2nd, A piece of land bounded by a line commencing at the quarter post common to sections 11 and 12 town 26 north range 2 west 395 feet: thence south 20 degrees west 524 feet; thence east 45 degrees south 100 feet; thence south es west 134 fee east 45 degrees south 34 feet; thence north 80 degrees east 443 feet; thence north on section line between section 11 and 12 625 eet to point of beginning. And 3rd. A piece of kand bounded by and included within a line running as follows; Beginning at a point 528 feet west of (measured on the in the matter of the estate of Appolonia Eckenfels late of the quarter post between sections

range 2 west; thence running south 20 degrees west 200 feet to river; thence south 45 degrees east 318 feet; thence north 20 degrees east 254 feet; 45 degrees west 318 feet to the place of beginning together with free use of right of way from section line between sections 11 and 12, above mentioned. The land hereby levied and to be sold being a part of the northeast quar-2 west, Gravling Township Crawford County, Michigan and con-

taining 2 acres more or less, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling (that being the building in which cuit Court for said County of held) on Saturday the 16th day of

March A. D. 1985 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon Frank Bennett. Sheriff.

Merie F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff. Pated February 4th, 1985. 2-7-6

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tenes. The lines of the trunk not only blend with more of the body but the trunk itself opens directly into the generous tire and luggage space at the rear giving a tremendous amount of room while actually ening the appearance

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THE STORY

CHAPTER L—Bes Elliott—from Tender—signalises his entry into the lumbering bown of Thaup by defeating Buil Daval. "hing of the river," and town bully in a log-birling sentest Elliott has prought along as old man, Don Stuart, who had been eager to reach Tincup, but Richolas Brandon, the town's leading citizen resents Stuart's presence. He tries to force him to leave town and Elliott, resenting the act, knocks him down. Elliott is arrested.

rested.

CHAPTER II.—Elliott finds a friend in Judge Able Armitage, to whom he confides that he has come to two because, he d heart he has come and to come to the confidence of the light and the confidence of the confidence of the confidence of the confidence of Brandon's old partner, who has disappeared with a murder charge hanging over his head.

CHAPTER III.—Brandon sends his buily. Duval, to beat up Ben. and Ben worsts him in a fist fight and throws him out of camp. He fill to be used to be the core for for Elliott, 'to be used." Ben refuses to spen the letter at this time, believing he can win the filth be he letter at this time, believing he can win the fikht by his own efforts.

CHAPTER IV .- Fire breaks out in CHAPTER IV.—Fire breaks out in the mill. Ben. leading the victorious fight against the fiames that threat-ened to win the fight for Brandon discovers that the fire was started with gasoline, but the incendiary has got eafely away.

has got safely away.

CHAPTER V.—The Hoot Owl gets as offer of spot cash for bird's-eye maple and birch veneer logs, that will provide money to tide it over. But there is a definite time limit on the offer. While trailing a suspicious stranger Ben meets Dawn McManus for the first time—and discovers she is not a child, as he had supposed, but a beautiful young woman.

CHAPTER VI.—Elliott is still in something of a daze over the meeting when Brandon strikes againwith dynamite—destroying the ralicoad bridge over which the Hoot Owl lumber must pass, and at once the meet the time limit imposed in the contract.

CHAPTER VII.—By superhuman efforts Ben builds a new bridge evernight and himself drives the train over the rickety structure to Tincup, making the delivery with ealy a few minutes to spare.

CHAPTER VIII.—Brandon, serieusly alarmed over the successive
failures of his plans for stopping
the Hoot Owl's logging operations,
compels a woman (known only as
"Lydia") who is in his power, and
against her will, to accuse Elliott
of misconduct with a girl she is befriending.

CHAPTER IX.—"Lydia," at a dance to which Elliott escorts Dawn McManus, makes public her charges against him. Overwhelmed by the vanom of the accusation, Elliott can only make what he himself realises is a feeble denial of the charge. Dawn, apparently believing him guilty, leaves the dance without waiting for his explanation. Days later, while walking in the woods. Elliott is fired on, and drops, seemingly dead or badly wounded.

CHAPTER X.—Elliott's fall has

CHAPTER X.—Elliott's fall has been a ruse to make his enemy believe his attempt at assassination has been successful. A little sleuthing by an emissary of Ben's proves the would-be killer to be Red Bart Delaney, notorious Canadian desperado.

CHAPTER XI.—Judge Armitage urges Ben to avoid exposing himself, at least until Delaney has been driven out of town, but he refuses to "take cover." "Aunt Emms." Dawn's oldest and closest friend realising that the girl is suffering in the belief that Elliott, the man she loves is unworthy, prevails on in the belief that Elliott, the man she loves, is unworthy, prevalls on the woman Lydia to acknowledge the faisity of her accusation. El-liott and Dawn are reconciled, but the girl is not fully responsive to Ben's pleading for her love.

CHAPTER XII

TEAMS drove from the Hoot Owl toward town through the falling snow that evening. First went Bet Elliott, alone and sending his driv ers at a spanking trot, wondering and at odds with himself

Why was Dawn so obdurate in this matter of having him see her? Why that odd repression, as though she struggled to keep from saying the things that were bursting her heart?

His inability to answer those questions drove him into a dogged mood. He felt like blaming Brandon for this, as well as other

A half hour behind him came team from camp, driven by Bird-Eye Blaine, A figure shead stepped out of the ruts and awaited his approach.

Town?" the man cried. "Yup. . . . Hello, Martin: Whon

Blaine lifted the heavy robes for the bookkeeper and then clucked

his team on. "Misther Elliott gone in?" he "He bas, eh? . . Misther Red Bart Delaney still per-

secutin' th' country with his pres ince likely. Ah. th' b'v. th' b'v? Ben turned his team into an at ley, hitched and blanketed them

and then made his way between buildings to the town's principa thoroughfare, which was lighted by glaring store fronts. He purchase some articles in a clothing store and did not see Dawn McManus enter, observe him, and then with draw. When he went out again he did not notice that the girl follower

From place to place he went Down behind him in the flying wnow and when the had been following so for half an hour, her eyes siert for others who might he watching Milett, another fell into the grain about of her, She saw this man

step from a store entrance and fol-lew Ben. She hastened on he cine and not until she was abreast of him did she recognise John Martin. whom she had seen but ende hefers. He did not turn his held and she d-upped hack, She had no doubts

of his loyalty, from what Ben had told her of his bookkeeper. For the better part of an hour this double stalking continued while the snow fell thicker and then Mliott turned into a side street and made the next turn into the alley where he had left his team.

Two figures followed him, basten ing a bit as he disappeared into the gloom. Martin followed Ben, as Dawn trailed both.

And then, as Elliott drew close and spoke gruffly to his horses, an other shadowy figure appeared: it was only a blur in the shadows. crouched and stealthy. The figure swept forward: an arm drew back and upward; it struck and with muffled grunt Ben Elliott turned, falling sideways and backward under the impact of a blow.

Another voice lifted then in sharp 'ery as John Martin ran for ward and the indistinct figure which was poised over Elliott, about to strike again, turned, hesitated, whirled and fied.

"What is it, son?" Martin cried as he dropped to his knees beside Ben. Before a reply could come Dawn was there, moaning his name over and over.

"Knifel" Ben gasned. "In the neck . . . here . . ."

John Martin unbuttoned Elliott's



"Knife!" Ben Gasped.

and his fingers encountered a warm sticky gush as he thrust them across the back.

"Knifed you! . . . Ah, son!" Dawn'peered close into the bearded man's face as though fearful of what he might say next.

"We've got to get him somewhere right away," Martin muttered, "Got o. . . It's bad."
"My house is just around the cor-

ner!" she cried. "Bring him there.
... Oh, hurry!"

Together they lifted Ben to his feet. His teeth ground shut to keep back the moans. He was sick and weak with pain. He sagged against Martin as the man supported him.

"Tough, Dawn . . . to get you mixed up . . . in a mess. . ."
"Hurry!" she said. "He's so weak !!"

Harwan weak indeed. With their arms about his body for support, they moved through the snow. liott felt Dawn close to him and closed his eyes almost happily. He struggled to help himself so he would not burden her, but he stumbled and nearly fell and another gush of blood bathed his body. After ages of effort and pain i Eillott but later, although he took glare seemed to be all about, warm breath fanned his face . . . and watched passers on either side and Aunt Em. standing in the door-

way, was saying sharply: "In here. . . Your room, Dawn. I'll phone the doctor.'

Emory Sweet worked rapidly. once there. "Deep!" he muttered. "Gad, what a blow. Missed the jugular by a hair."

The wound was only a slender slit in the skin, but the blade had been driven deep, indeed, and the blood that flowed from it had drawn the bronze from Elliott's face, the strength from the splendid muscles that lay relaxed now beneath clear

"Now!" said the physician when Ben finally lay back on Dawn's oillow, breathing shallowly, even closed. "I guess he'll be all right in a few days . But what an escape!" He shrugged.

escape!" Sweet looked at John Martin, then. The doctor's brows drew a Bart Delaney. . The door ibit; he seemed to lean forward and opened; the man stepped out. He blinked slowly, incredulously. Then Martin moved and the other reaxed "Still his expression was one of startled speculation

The doctor began rathering his

instruments. Martin stood staring at Ben in deep thought. Then his right hand went to she with the that A can wines and fugged slowly to that with the temperature of the night observe Emms Coburn standing in the doorway. He did not look at her until the woman gasped. It Smory Sweet did not hear, But tartin heard and turned and stood upt Em's head was held rigidly ick due hand proceed against a

CONTRACT. MELCHANT BREEF Wen against his tips in a seeking gestime He held so an instead, and from slowly shook his head, a movemen of namintakahin watering

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2 "Now, the boy's going to be all right," the doctor said, "I'll took in tomorrow. Quiet is going to be essential for a few days. You two

A close observer might have no ticed that Auhit Em's eyes were odd ty averted from John Martin's surching gaze and that her breath

ing was quick.
"Why, it might be handy to have a man in the house tonight," she I'm wondering if Mr. Martin would stay. He could sleep on the couch in the living room."

"I'd be glad to," the man said and cleared his throat sharply.
There might be something I could c . . for you." 'He had looked at Dawn on this

last and it seemed that his voice caught ever so slightly. So it was arranged that he should stay through the night and the doc-

Aunt Em carried the light out of the sickroom and placed it on a table in the hall. She bustled here and there, occupied with a variety of minor errands and finally drove Dawn to bed despite the girl's pro-

tests of sleeplessness. Alone, she fixed blankets on the thick jacket, ripped open the shirt | living room couch while Martin sat in the darkened bedroom. That done, she beckoned to him from the

hallway. They confronted one another there a long moment. The woman's face worked queerly and she seemed

at a loss for words. "What shall I say?" she asked, in

whisper.
"Nothing," the man replied. There is nothing at all to be said is there?" Oh, you gave me a start!"

"You're the first one. . . I'm . . I'm too full of things to talk, now Emma." He made an odd gesture toward

the wall and looked about. "We're in the upstairs front room if we're needed," she said. "Is . there anything you need yourself?" He did not reply for a moment.

Then, heavily: "Yes. . . Your help, likely.

▲ little later. . . ."

The woman did a strange thing, then. She snatched up her apron and pressed it tightly against her

"She didn't remember!" she sobbed. . . "Oh, what'll happen in this house next?" "I wonder," Martin muttered. "Yes

. . I wonder!" She left him, and he moved almost hesitatingly into the living room. He stood a long time just within the threshold and then went slowly about, from picture to table, from book shelf to mantel, hands in his coat pockets. Before this old photograph he stood for a long interval beside that worn rocker he re mained with bowed head, as one might who is suffering . . . or worshiping. When he approached the couch where he was to sleep that night his legs seemed to fall and he half fell, half slumped to his knees. He let his face down to the blankets and his fingers clutched them, gripping, gripping until the knuckles showed a great, shuddering moan slipped from his deep chest.

Grimly, Bird-Lye Blaine prowled Tincup that night. He had let John Martin out as he drove through the main street: then proceeded to a livery barn where he stabled his

team. On the way he had sighted Ben up a position before the post offic of the street carefully, he did not see him. He began making in-quiries and found that Elliott had een about town but evidently Blaine was always some little time oehind him.

Failing thus, he went to locate Ben's team and stood in the swirl ing snow waiting. Stores closed. Bird-Eye chewed and stamped to keep warm and watched and Hatened. And after a long hour's vigit proved fruitless he moved simlessis away, along down the alley.

At the rear of Joe Piette's hotel he watched movement through a lighted window which gave into a back entry. A man was there, closing an inside stairway door behind him. He turned and huttoned his mackinaw with hasty movements and Blaine drew back into the shadows. . The man within was Red crossed between Bird-Eye and lights, carrying snowshoes. Blaine followed as the other went swiftly down the alley and then struck out

past the depot toward the tracks. "Well, now!" Bird-Eye muttered to himself. "Saints". Why all

struck through him. Red Bart, flee ing town? Surely, he went as a frightened man might go. . . . as one whose errand is completed. Out into the street, then, went the irishman, and into the pool room.

"Has anybody liere seen Misther Elliott? he asked londly and men looked up from their games at the Yes, this man had, two

henra pgo; the butcher had talked to him as about eight... None wither. To the dance hall, next, and his queries were repeated. Then nearly back to see Ber's team still standing patiently in the deepening new, past Dawn McManus' house to flud only a faint light in the hall

way, and from there to Able Armi tage a on a con. Had the liffige seen Ben Ellfott? He had not; and excitedly Blaine explained his empty search, the hasty departure of Red Bart, the

neglected team.

Able dressed and they went out together, searching the town, inquir ing of late passers.

"Somethin's happened i" Bird-Eye declared, "Somethin's went wrong with th' b'y, Able! We can't foind out what ut is ontil mornin'. Thin, believe me, we'll have a-plenty!"

"How so?"

"Lave ut to me. Able!"

Through the night, ten minutes later, a team went swiftly westward. They left town at a gallop: they breasted high drifts across the in frantic plunges, came to a blowing stop at the Hoot Owl barn A moment later Tim Jeffers sat up and in sleeply bewilderment fought off the man who shook him and de manded that he wake up and listen

The storm subsided before sunrise. It was a vast rolling country and across it, from Hoot ()wl to ward Tincup, went teams. Five of them formed a sort of procession drawing logging sleighs. Across the bunks planks had been placed and on the planks stood and sat men; they were silent men, who drew or cold pipes, whose faces were set and grim, whose eyes betrayed ex-cltement. The Hoot Owl crew, this following Tim JeTers and Bird-Eye Blaine to Tincup to solve a mystery In an orderly manner they left

the sleighs and stood in groups while teamsters unhitched and led their horses into a livery-harn Able Armitage came hurrying and he, alone, was welcome in that phalanx of intent men. Others of

the town saw him gesticulate as he talked with Jeffers and Blaine, saw him shake his head and spread his hands as one will who has no an swer for a pressing question. -Old Tim turned to the crews and motioned them to him. The men

gathered close and listened while he spoke briefly. Then the compact huddle broke. Jeffers emerged and started for the main street, that body of shanty boys falling in to move shoulder to shoulder behind In was a strange spectacle, for

that peaceful Sunday morning! Doors were opened; men and wom en peered out. Then they emerged and stood to watch Hastily caps and coats were donned and along the sidewalks followed a growing crowd of the curious,

The breath vapor of the men rose in a cloud. No one spoke. They swung into the main street, old Tim wallowing in the long drift at the corner, his men trampling it down behind him. On down past Able's office, past the pool room and then without a word or signal they halted. . . . The halt was before the bank over which Nicholas Brandon had his offices and his living

rooms. And then Tim lifted his clear strong voice. "Brandon!" he shouted. "Nick

Brandon!" "Come out, Nick!" a teamste shouted, voice thick with repressed excitement. "Ay, come out!"

other cried. Movement, then, where they had expected movement. Up above a face appeared in a window. Nicholas Brandon looked down upon them. They could see his line com press as he discerned that crowd.

"Come down, Brandon!" This was Tim again, his voice edged with sharpness, as he might speak to a rebellious man of his

Brandon moved and threw up the

"What do you men want?" he de manded sharply, in the tone of one who has been long accustomed to make demands.

"We want Ben Elliott!' Jeffers answered. "Elliott? He isn't here.

would be be doing here? What could I know of him?" A mumbling, a stirring behind

"We want him. We want you to help us and him!

"You're d—n right!" . . . "Tell us, you skunk!" . . "Show him to . . "Show him to us or we'll wreck your whole blame town !"

Tim held up a silencing hand against this outbreak. Then he addressed Brandon. "Elliott came to town last night

He hasn't been seen since. His team was found where he leff it. There's only one man in town who'd have an object in getting him out of the way. We've come to that man: to you, Brandon. We want Elliott!" Brandon's lips writhed.
"I tell you, I know nothing—" He

slammed down the sash and cut the rest of his septence from their hearhis voice broke sharply as panic laid its hold on him. He turned his back deliberaters

to the window. Then, in a frantic hinge, he reached the telephone and rang the bell.
"Give me the fall!" he said ex-

citedly "Quick! The fall!" Outside a growing, mounting roar sounded, like the voice of an ap-

fronching wind. Then who are have shout; a loud cares. Thes suick allence again as Tim Jeffers reasserted his leadership and demanded that they move only as a unit. But this order prevailed for a brief moment.

someone cried. "Take him until he we come and get you? We won't gives Ben up!"

The ball of ice, case in the street delay. from some horse's foot, now picked up and flung stoutly, crashed through an office window.

Brandon cowered as a vell of anproval went up, and pressed his face close to the telephone. "Hickens? . . Art! This is Brandon! There's a mob out here

"I've seen it!" The sheriff's voice "I saw 'em come in. I don't know

what---"Get down here, then, and be quick about it! Get down here and scatter them!"

Brandon waited for the ready acquiescence which always had come from the men he had made, from officers of the law and judges and public officials both high and low.

"Are you there?" he demanded sharply as a shrill yip came from the street.
"Yes, Mr. Brandon. I hear Jon,

But what d'you expect me hut to do against a mob alone? I--"Alone! You're sheriff, you fool! gun and hurry!"

"But that crowd, Nick! Why. they're the best men in the north. They'd tear me to ribbons! They're good men and they're mad. You better get out the back way if you can!

With an oath Brandon flung the receiver from him as another window pane exploded to fragments. Abandoned to that muttering mob and by a man whose political career he had shaped with his ow hands! From a safe vantage point he looked out. A half dozen men were pulling at a sign post.

He ran down the hallway and looked out a window in the rear. A grim guard of three men stood there, ready and waiting for him to attempt flight that way,

He went into his sleeping cham ber and took down a rifle from its rack on a pair of antlers. He threw open the chamber but it was empty. He jerked open a dresser drawer and pawed through it in a fruitless search for cartridges, cursing be cause he found none. His breath was ragged as he threw the rifle on the bed and rumpled his hair wildly.

"Bring Elliott out!" "Show us Ben!" "Get a rail!" These and other terrifying cries stood out above the constant mutter of the mob.

Brandon rushed back to the front office and waved his arms for silence as he stood in the shattered glass of his window, but the sight him only provoked hoots and leers which were forerunners of a great billow of savage, snarling rage

The men were having trouble with the sign post. He heard the stair door tried and a voice called: "Hustle with that post!" Coming! They were coming in

to get him! He could not satisfy them! He



He Could Not Satisfy Them.

Last night Delaney had promised to try again but he had not come to report, though Brandon had waited late. And now the crowd was howling for Elliott; lacking Elliott, they would take him.

He covered his face with his hands, tried to stop his ears. In those menacing cries he heard the knell of his reign. For years he had ruled by the force of his will and now that force was not enough. Bit by bit, Ben Elliott had caught the fancy of the country and now. with that group of stout men as rallying point, the entire town was ing Elliott. They wanted Ben Elllott. They would have Ben Elliott

"Go home?" he screamed and waved his arms, standing close to a broken window. "Clear out, you! Fair warning, I'm giving

But his words were drowned in a great yell. Men came lugging that post across the street while Tim Jeffers hastened toward them with gestures of protest.

"Hold your beads, now! Give un Hoot Owl boys a chance. We'll get what we come for or we'll take

Tincup apart, But so destroyin of property until everything olse

His will prevailed a moment. He lifted his face to Brandon.
"We mean business. Will you

come out and show us Ben or must An opening, there, a chance to

"Coming! Brandon croaked. "I'm coming i" A gratified mutter went up from the crowd and burst into shrill

Words. Coming? Like the devil he would go! He was ransacking draw-

ers, now, dumping their contents on the floor in his frantic search for rifle cartridges that should be there He sought a key for a locke trunk and could not find it. He tried several but his hands shook so that he might have failed to make the proper one operate, even had he found it.

Again Jeffers' voice, demanding his presence, came out of a strange silence.

"Coming!" he shouted thickly and selzed a hammer and attacked the trunk lock. Ammunition must be in there.

The crowd milled, now, trampling the new snow, completely out of band at this delay. Two or three aided Tim in his plea for at least temporary moderation but others re You've the law behind you! Bring (belled and fought to get the post which would batter down the state door.

And then came a hush, a quick. spreading hush which swept the crowd like a shadow. And then rose a quick popping of excited voices.

"Elliott!" "Here he is!" "Look!" He's hurt!"

Bundled to the ears in a great overcoat, cap drawn low, supported on the one side by John Martin and on the other side by Able Armitage. he came slowly, painfully out of the side street. He scarcely seemed to be aware of that throng; did not jook either to the right or the left.
All his energy was bent on moving

He gained the middle of the street in an impressive hush. he murmured a word to Able and

He looked about at his men and smiled a trifle weakly, but in his look was a quality which clearly indicated that love which strong men have for their kind.
"Its all right, boys," he said. and only those in the first ranks

"They didn't get me . . . badly. I appreciate this . . . but want you to . . . get back to . . . camp." He panted for breath and lifted als face to the broken windows above. Far back in that room he caught a glimpse of a face watch-

could hear, his voice was that light.

-cocked as though striving to hear. "It's my fight," he went on. "Not yours. . . . I don't want any . . . of you hurt. Go back. . . . Will

you go . . . back?"
The crowd stirred. "You het we will. Ben!" a man ralled. "Now that you're located;

if you ask it, we will!"

Tim Jeffers worked his way to Ben's side and put a hand or shoulder, listening to what Able told

"Go home, boys!" Tim Jeffers called. "They knifed Ben last night but he's well took care of. You teamsters, get out your we've found what we come for. To amp, every last Hoot Owl hand!" Men relaxed. The post that was to have shattered in Brandon's

door was dropped. The mob was atisfied. Slowly Ben Elliott made his way back to Dawn's home.

As Tim Jeffers took his place beside the sick man, Able Armitage drew into the post office entry to watch the mob disperse Emory

lweet was standing there. "The 'king is dead!" Able muttered solemnly, staring at those

proken windows, "Long live the king!" said Emory Pause.

"Dead men tell no toles" "No, but sometimes a corpse will kick back!" (Continued next week)

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Vil-

lage of Grayling, in said county, on the 4th day of January, A. 1935.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Lewis Ireland, deceased. Margaret Ireland, of Lovells, said County, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and setclement of said estate be granted co said Margaret Ireland or some

other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the 5th day of February A. D. 1935 at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said

petition. It is Further Ordered. That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for hree successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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1-10-4

"Melting Pot" of America Chicago and not New York is the "melting pot" of America, and to which goes the award of front rank for cosmopolitanism. says G. the Kansas City Times. In the Middle West metropolis forty foreign languages are spoken by people aggregating more than a million. Newspapers appear regularly in ten languages. Church services may be heard in twenty languages. Chicago is the second largest Bohemian city in the world, the third Swedish, the third Norwegian, the fourth Polish, the fifth German. Even its name has an alien sound, although in reality it is the Anglicized form of the Indian word "shegahg," originally

meaning "skunk." Playhouse Designed Like Shoe A playhouse shaped like a shoe. after the fairy tale, was built on an estate in Canton, Mass, for chil-

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to the Danish Ladies Aid society last Thursday afternoon.

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The Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular business meeting at the hall next Tuesday evening, Feb. 12.

Jack West and his Circle Star Cowboys on the stage at the Rialto next Thursday and Friday, Feb. 14 and 15.

√John Brady and daughter Ann spent last Sunday visiting the Bernard Brennan family in East

Grayling Band will give a dancing party on Washington's birth-day February 22 at the Temple

You may purchase pictures of the recent Winter Sports carmival at Mac & Gidley's after today. James McDbnnell and Axel

Peterson were delegates to the state Democratic convention held in Detroit last week.

DeVere Schmidt returned Tues day morning from Williamsburg, Canada, where he received treat ments from Dr. Locke.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter Joanne to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stephan (Annabel Harris) of Detroit on

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Visitors at the Winter Spor park last Sunday included sports enthusiasts from Vassar, Detroit, Midland, Bay City and Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Peters, who took up their residence here in Grayling early last fall, re-turned to Sanilac county, down in the thumb.

VThe Jolly Cousins club in connection with their regular meeting. Wednesday entertained at a shower honoring Mrs. Lacey Stephan.

If any middle aged woman wishing wednesday entertained at a shower honoring Mrs. Lacey ling, Mich.

A. Wilcox, write to him at Grayling, Mich.

VMr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott, Mr and Mrs. DeVere Wolcott, and Mrs. Burwell Griffith, spent Sunday at Rose City, visiting friends and relatives there.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star chapter will be held at their hall next Wednesday evening, Feb. 13. All officers are urged to attend as there will be practice that

If you like oysters don't miss the supper at the Michelson Mem orial church dining room tomor-row (Friday) night. There'll be oysters galore and chili con carne if you like that better, 5 to 7:80

41st Annual Convention in Grand Hospital Monday morning. Rapids, opening Tuesday, February 12th. Daisy Barnett and A. Peterson of Grayling have indicatd their intention to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow and Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan Jr. drove to Flat Rock Saturday, returning Sunday—a round trip of "But," reports Hurl, "it's a good fox-hound, and worth it." Here's hoping.

"Spike" McNeven has been busily re-arranging and doing some remodelling in his place for the last few days-making ready for some changes he has planned He intends to turn his beer garden into a restaurant, and handle bard liquors.

Rev. and Mrs. Hans, Juhl entertained informally at their home Sunday afternoon and evening in honor of the former's birth day. Members of the congrega-tion called to extend birthday greetings and it was an enjoyable occasion.

The address of Clarence V Smazel, consultant in governmental organization to whom you should write should you care to know anything about the subject of incorporating our village into a city, is 422 W. Michigan Ave.. Lansing, Mich. There was an error in the address as it appeared in last week's issue.

√ Mrs. Norval Stephan entertained about twenty ladies and gentlemen at her home (Edgewater) on the AuSable, Saturday night, in honor of Mr. Stephan's birthday Pinochle was the order of the evening, with prizes for the lucki est. There were also two prizes (large Bermuda onions) for those who had no luck at all, as consolations.

VDid you ever think that the men who least need to work are the men who work the hardest? Why? Because it is a pleasure to work. One is happiest when employed. To be compelled to loaf is to a real man a heavy punishment. If you would be a man You cannot find anywhere a lazy boy or man whom anybody respects or who amounts to any thing---work.

of Central State Teachers college Mt. Pleasant, is on the fall term honor roll, as released by authori ties this week. Mr. Gierke earned 11 honor points carrying 5 subjects. No student with less than a B average was included. The five leaders in total honor points were all of the masculine sex. Earl is a graduate of Grayling Higiand son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

The C. J. McNamara family are now nicely ensconced in their new nome—the former J. K. Hanson house on Peninsular avenue. The house has been very materially remodelled. The upper story was removed leaving two dormer rooms. The interior rooms too are greatly changed. A new heating chronicle this week. Yesterday system and fireplace, and modern lumbing will keep the place comfortable. A sun-parlor in front a remodelled porch and windows also add comfort and good looks We're sure they will enjoy their new home.

V Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible were pleasantly surprised Thurs day evening when about 35 of their friends dropped in to help them celebrate their 23rd wedding anniversary. The occasion Grayling at its meeting Wedneswas also Mr. Schaible's birthday.

Cards and visiting proved pleasant pastime and at a late hour a

Herald, H. W. Schulty, Ford dealbountiful lunch was enjoyed. The er, M. E. Orr, attorney and H. honor guests were presented with Dodds, all of West Branch. That a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers city has just started a Kiwanis and a lovely wedding cake, the club, president of which is Mr. latter brought by Mrs. Ernest Orr. The next meeting of the

nnivernatios.

Mrs. Fred Tatro is driving a new Ford V-8.

George Olson is confined to his nome by illness.

The Hospital Aid will meet with Mfs. C. G. Clippert Thursday, Feb. 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia re

Mrs. Robert Ziebell was in Vanderbilt Saturday, visiting her daughter Mrs. John Yuill and the

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Peter son are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Arlene Louise

January 27. Ten days of winter sports are offered in the program for the Petoskey on February 8.

Don't forget that the Epworth League will give an Cyster supper in the church dining room Friday night, Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders are The Michigan Retail Hardware happy over the arrival of a daugh-Association, Lansing, will hold its ter Shirlee Diane born at Mercy

> Mrs. Frank Decker, of Flint, nother of Mrs. Frank Schmidt is visiting at the home of her daugh ter for a couple of weeks.

Three Cook books-"Planning the Party," "Easy-Way Cake Book" and "Marketing and Plana little over 400 miles—all for a ning," all for 25c. Avalanche of-

> Get out your costumes and watch for the dates of the masquerade ball to be given soon by the American Legion. There will be prizes.

Word from Pontiac announces the birth of a 91/4 pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson. Ernest Elden is his name, and he arrived on Feb. 2nd.

In the Recreational League games played last night the Wild-cats defeated the Masons by a score of 2 and 1 and the Businessmen had to bow to the Chiefs by

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy enter-tained St. Mary's Altar society Tuesday afternoon at Shoppena-Inn. Arrangements were made for a card party to be given on Feb. 26.

Charles Zettle and Miss Pauline Rohn were married Thursday, January 31st at Klacking Creek by the Reverend Father Lemzen Clyde Corey and Vera Anderson were the accompanying couple.

Miss Elna Mae Sorenson entertained the Graduate Girls Sewing club at her home Tuesday evening. The table was decorated with a red and white color combination for St. Valentine's Day. A dainty lunch was served.

Rialto Theatre will present Jack West and his Circle Star Cowboys on the stage next Thursday and Friday, Feb. 14 and 15. A nice musical treat. You have heard them together with Ann Darling over WJR.

Everett Corwin was called to Flint Tuesday back to his work. He with his wife have been here since last fall making their home with his parents, Mr. and Charles Corwin.

Mrs. Alice Sullivan and son Russel McGregor, who were here from Saginaw the past week, left Sunday for Mio. Mrs. Sullivan expects to return to Grayling to work in a few days.

Betty Newville, popular Boyne City girl, will be crowned Queen of Winter Sports in that city at grand ball to be held in the Boyne City high school gym

Axel Peterson drove to Detroit the latter part of last week on business. He was accompanied, as far as Lansing, by Milford Parker, who has been in Cheboygan for some time. Milford has a job in Lansing now.

more severe weather to morning the mercury went to 30 below at 7:80 and this morning it was 22 below at 8:00 o'clock. At 9:30 it had risen just 4 degrees. However what will make the firemen shiver is the thoughts of a year ago tomorrow when they fought the fire that destroyed Bob's Place and it was 38 below. We had one other colder day in February, 45 1/2 below.

Guests of the Kiwanis Club of

### South Side Locals

Martha Uhlendorf is absen from school because of illness.

Miss Effic Hunter, who came home from Lansing ill and has turned Saturday from Detroit been confined to her home for where they spent a few days visitout occasionally, when taken in the car.

Mrs. Emory Craft has been suffering with an abcess on her face, followed by an attack of erysipel

Wilbur Broadbent has been quite feeble this winter. His many friends call frequently and hope for his recovery.

Mrs. Ben Darroch left Friday to spend the week with Mr. Dar-rock who is employed in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worden spent the week end in Detroit.

Bert Markby is quite ill with the flu and other members of the family are also ill.

Dan Bradow was able to resume his duties at the flooring mill Friday.

Junior, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMotte who is a patient at Mercy Hospital with pneumonia is somewhat improved. George Plant has been confined to his home with the flu all week. Mrs. DeVere Wolcott is ill at

Miss Lauriane Christenson expected home Friday from Flint to spend the week end.

It is necessary for Otto Cox to make daily trips to the Doctors office, because of getting some ciny particles of steel in his eyes, while at his work at the flooring

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown were surprised and pleased to have their children with them. Saturday evening when they celebrated their wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield of Beaver Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown of Grayling were present.

Ora and Clarence Ingalls have both succeeded in obtaining jobs in Flint this last week.

Grayling is to have a Home Coming this summer. More particulars in future issues.

The Crawford County Road Commission has been reorganized with Frank A. Barnett as chair-

A perch, weighing between two, and two and one half pounds was caught Sunday on Higgins Lake by Harold Edwards.

√Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh accompanied their sons Tom and Fred to St. Johns Military academy at Dellafield, Wisconsin, where the boys have just enrolled. They left here Tuesday, expecting to drive to Ludington and take the boat across to Milwaukee. From there it is only a short drive to the academy. Mr. and Mrs. Welsh will return via Chicago, making some business stops on he way.

Welfare workers have been busy the last few days putting the old tennis court in the school yard in shape for a skating rink. Dykes are being built and the ground will be flooded to make a smooth piece of ice. This will give school children a convenient, safe playground for the winter months to come, since the old ground-hog has decreed, with the weatherman backing him up, that Grayling shall be doomed to some six weeks more of zero and subzero weather.

Saturday night was a bad night for drinking parties. However the only disturbance of any harmful magnitude was caused by two fellows, Joe Dabkowski, and La-Mar Emmert, who became rather ugly and tried to start a row in Spike's Beer Garden. Sheriff Bennett quickly put a stop to that -taking them both to jail on a irunk charge. They were giver their choice of fifteen days apiece in iail, or ten dollar fines payment of court costs. Both are expected to pay the fines

### MOSHIER-LITTLE

Of interest to the many friends in Grayling will be the marriage of Mr. Harry T. Moshier to Miss Hazel E. Little, of Lewiston Heights, New York.

The ceremony was performed at the parsonage on Sunday, January 27th by Rev. Newfang of Lewiston, N. Y., in the presence of relatives and friends. The bride was attired in a deep

blue silk crepe gown and carried an arm bouquet of yellow rose buds while her sister Bernice, and only attendant, was gowned flowered crepe and carried white at the Annex. The groom was attended by Mr. Howard Powell. Following the ceremony a reception and dinner with covers laid for sixteen hests, was held at the home of the bride. The young couple re ceived many beautiful gifts.

The groom is the son of Mrs. William Moshier and has many friends in Grayling. He has made Larson. Mr. and Mrs. Schalble local club will be Lincoln day and his home in Niagara Falls and were wished many more happy Supt. Gerald Poor will be the Lewiston, N. Y., for the past five

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## Grayling Mercantile Co. The Quality Store



Woman's Club Notes

The annual meeting of the home of Mrs. Jennie Sorenson,

Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The members answered to roll call by giving some current event.

The following officers elected for the next year: President-Mrs. Vivian Peter-

1st Vice President-Mrs. Jessie Schmidt. 2nd Vice President-Mrs. Clara

Sales. Recording Sec'y-Miss Shirley McNeven. Corresponding Sec'y-Mrs. C.

Tress.-Miss Margaret Hem mingsen. The auctioning of "White Ele-phants" furnished some enjoyment, the money to go into the

Miller.

school milk fund. Group singing was enjoyed by the members. Later in the evening a delicious Danish lunch was served by the

committee Mrs. Sales, Mrs. Sorenson, Miss Ingeborg Hanson and Miss Margaret Hemmingson. The meeting next Monday even-ing will be held with Mrs. Cassidy

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Elliott William Zoller, Minister

Sunday, February 10, 1985

Church School 10 A. M. Begining today we start an interclass contest continuing until Palm Sunday, April 14. We desire that all who have previously attended our school will return during this

contest.

mon theme, "Satisfying spiritual hungers." The choir will sing "The Heavens Declare." Miss Ruth McNeven will play on the organ, "Prelude in B Flat" (Blumenthal). "Offertory in C Flat" (Donizetti). "March Re-

Morning worship 11 A. M. Ser-

ligioso" (Cocone). 6 P. M.-Epworth League, Virginia Hartley, leader.

7 P. M.-Evening Worship, Ser-

"The Confession of a Christian Minister." Plan to attend church Sunday. You will be spiritually blessed for

Monday-The teachers and officers of the Church School will meet in the church kitchen at 6

P. M. for a potluck dinner. Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Chris public and there is no charge. Hoesli at 2:80 P. M. for their reg ular meeting. Mrs. James Mc-Donald will assist the hostess.

Wednesday 7:30 to 8:30 P. M .-Bible Study Course. Discussion topic, "Jesus Christ the course of the New Testament." Place,

### Recreational Notes

The local S.E.R.A. basket ball team was nosed out by a 28-30 score at Frederic last Friday nite. Both teams were evenly matched and the game was anybody's up to the last play. Grayling forged ahead at times with an eight point lead only to have Frederic rally and tie up the game. With the score 28 all and 10 seconds left to play in the game, Frederic came thru with a short shot which gave them victory.

On next Friday nite these two teams will play again at Frederic and the local boys hope to even the score up.

Due to the League playing their

games on Wednesday this week instead of Tuesday, no standings will be available for publication this week. Next Wednesday the Masons will play the Businessmen at 7:15 and this in the battle of the season as the Masons are out to take the Businessmen into camp and break their winning streak. The Chiefs will tackle the Wildests at 8:80.

These games will conclude the first half of this season and the following week the second half will open with the same teams entered and this half will see the determined Masons, Chiefs and Wildests try to dislodge the strong Bu stronghold of first place.

R. Robertson.

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## Week At Lansing

(By Frank D. Brown, Special The week has seen the appoint-

ment of an auditor general to fill the vacancy caused by the untimely death of John K. Stack, Jr., and with it the first sign of revolt against Gov. Fitzgerald's selections for major public offices. In the republican controlled senate. Senator Don VanderWerp (R) of Fremont conducted a one-man insurrection protesting the confirmation of Mrs. Frederick M. Alger's appointment to the liquor control commission. All other appointments submitted to the upper house for confirmation this week were approved without quesincluding John J. O'Hara, prominent Menominee attorney for auditor general; John S. Mc Donald of Grand Rapids, former member of the state supreme court, to the liquor commission; and Harold T. Ellerby, Birmingham, to the public trust commis-

Senator VanderWerp, who one of the better known newspaper publishers of the state, an attorney and a first term member of the senate, although he has previously served as a member of the house, based his objections to Mrs. Alger's appointment on the personal belief that her presence on the liquor commssion would make of that body a two-man affair; meaning that she would become a silent partner and that the policies and future action of the commission would be determined entirely by her two male as

The fact that Mrs. Alger happens to be one of Detroit's socia elite caused Senator VanderWerp to feel that her presence on the commission would place the drinking problem in this state in the alled "silk stocking" class. elevating and dignifying the habit to the point of being fashionable for the women of younger generations to indulge in the use of hard liquors.

The senator was not alone this belief inasmuch as the sentiment in a hastily called caucus prior to submitting the confirma-tion proved to agree with his position in the matter. However, the question reached the floor Senator VanderWerp was the only one apparently possessing the fortitude to oppose such a formidable name as Alger and the roll call showed a lone dissenting vote.

A coalition of 11 members, com-

posed of some democrats who have joined their republican colleagues, has been formed in the upper house wth the objective of forcing the administration's hand on certain patronage matters This group, constituting a block of imposing proportions, must be reckoned with by Gov. Fitzgerald and the departmental heads in many matters before the end of the session if the administration hopes to fulfill the ambitious program which it has promulgated. These senate allies are not dedicated to any plan of embarrassing the executive and his agenda, but is formed for the sole purpose of checkmating such attempts as likely will be made to force down the throats of the senators certain legislative demands aversion to having both the senate and the house jump at the crack of the whip by certain "front office" spokesmen.

If present indications are cor rect, there will be little of this well known blind following of administration mouthpieces in either there is no conspiracy afoot to thwart the well intentioned program of the new governor.

deliberate and somewhat naive effort to embarrass the gov ernor occurred in the house week but was quickly and very effectively aquelched by George Schroeder, democratic speaker who so far has evinced a sincered desire to cooperate with the nev administration and expedite the work of the present session.

Rep. Harry Glass (D) of Grand Rapids, who two years ago succeeded the veteran Abe Dykstra had prepared a house resolution calling for an audit and investigation of the books of the secretary of state for the past two years the time during which the present governor held that office. Admittedly a move to place Gov. Fitzgerald in an unfavorable light, the resolution had gained considerable support from the democratic members of the house when Speaker Schroeder stepped into the picture with the declaration: shall have no such things as that coming before this house." the resolution was promptly relegated to the land of forlorn hopes.

The senate, in fact the entire state, is awaiting anxiously the report of the apecial committee charged with determining whether or not fraud was perpetrated in the Detroit recount of votes for secretary of state. Two arrests on the technical charge of perjury have been made to date and follow ing the formal report of the in vestigating committee, it is exposted further fireworks will be touched off by Atterney General

Harry S. Toy. The committee is ready to make its report to the senate but has held up doing so this week due to the absence of Senator Wickstrom who has been in the upper peningsula to which place he accompanions ad the body of Auditor General Stack along with the other mem-bers of a special legislative delegation. On his return it is ex-

pected the report will be submit-

ted, probably Monday night or Fuesday afternoon at the latest. On reasonable authority, your correspondent is informed that the report on the first count, viz:
'Whether or not fraud occurred in the conduct of the recount" will oe unanimous in agreement that such did exist; all nine members of the committee are expected to concur on this score, including the three democratic members of that body.

There seems to be, however, some doubt as to whether or not the committee can agree on the guilt of Senator Anthony J. Wil-It is likely a majority and a minority report will be of-fered covering this particular point, A sentiment prevails prevails against any senate action seeking o unseat the senator for his part in the fiasco; first, because a trial of the senator before the senate bar would consume unlimited time and delay the legislative deliberations of that chamber for many weeks; and second, because by any attempt to deprive him of his seat would place the halo of martyrdom around his head and Senator Don VanderWerp (R) practically assure his reelection of Fremont, chairman of the senby the constituency he represents.

This much is certain—the whole

affair will eventually be aired in court of competent jurisdiction. Attorney General Toy, while clinging to the idea of a grand jury investigation, may reverse himself and decide on some other course, nevertheless, official Lansing anpears pretty weil satisfied that the last of the recount has not been hear and that before finis has been written the public will have adequate opportunity to know and judge for itself what really took place.

Regardless of what a grand jury may go or the cutcome of any subsequent indictments, the one fact remains that the results of the last November election will not now be upset. It is simply a case of bringing to public attention the true facts of the matter.
Less than 100 bills have been ntroduced in the house of representatives during the four weeks that the legislature has

been in session and no more than one-half dozen of that number have been sent on their way the upper house. In the senate, the number of measures introduced amount to about half that number. The effect of the recount investigation is plainly discernable in the senate's work to date.

In the house there exists strong sentiment favoring the abrogation of the three percent sales tax on certain foodstuffs. It s proposed to exempt some 15 or 20 common items of sustenance such as flour, bread, meat, etc. from penalty of the tax. There is another school of thought which would return a portion of the sales tax revenues to the counties in which they are collected thereby reducing still further the total of local taxes levied.

The first bill passed by the senate during this session was one which would make permanent the "sticker" plan for purchase of automobile licenses. The measure makes acceptance of half-price nstallment payments mandatory on the secretary of state, rather than optional. House approval of this bill is a foregone conclusion.

In view of this legislation moforists, according to an announce ment made early this week by Orville E. Atwood, secretary of state, will have until February 28 to secure their 1935 license plates.

Governor Fitzgerald sustained the first major reversal of his tenure last week Wednesday when the senate turned thumbs down on his proposal that the Western State Teachers' college at Kalamazoo be land has a market value as well as closed in the interest of economy. Headed by Senator Frank E. Mos. er (R) of Fennville, the special committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of closing the chool, submitted its report recommending the continued operation of the institution as well as that f the three other normal schools. The report was unanimously idopted by the senate, thus defi-nitely side-tracking this particular phase of the administration's pro

gram. Western State Teachers' college colleges in the United States and Michigan's four teachers! stuff be repealed? raining schools rank among the

erst 20 in the nation. The need of an extensive study of the whole educational problem in this state was cited by the comnittee. It was suggested that perty for tax purposes be prepar-his be done "to the end that the ed in the county treasurer's ofafficiency of the entire system may fice?
be increased and bettered and that | "Would the collection of all every economy possible be accomtaxes by the county treasurer. The last time a Grayling High boys make such interesting things plished in order to make as great make for efficiency and economy? team will face a Gaylord club on as bench vices and hooks and saving as possible to the sayers of the state."

idjournment this week. both houses recessing Wednesday until

ent Monday night. The briefness of the work-week was occasioned by the Democratic state convention in Detroit last Thursday to which place the senators and representatives of that party hied themselves. The lull in the proceedings also furnishes the opportunity for some of the institution

al junkets to the north country.

or hese days of distressed tax payers and limited state revenues the junket as it was once conducted by committees of both houses has come to be regarded as of doubtful value and great expense to the state. The prolonged and costly trips to visit fish hatcheries, to inspect some prison or other state institution are now frowned upon by both the public and the conscientious legislator. The usual practice in the past was to make these junkets occasions for bacca-nalian indulgence, the expense of which came out of the pocket of the taxpayer. Atthough a few tours of inspection are necessary to their work, the number of forays has been greatly reduced and much of the exuberance of old s now missing.

The anticipated report of the senate committee investigating Senator Wilkowski's recount in Detroit failed to make its appearance this week. Senator A. L. Moore (R) of Pontiac, chairman of the committee, informs your correspondent that the report will be finished and ready for present ation this coming week, likely Thursday.

Senator Don VanderWerp (R) ate elections committee, states that his group will also submit a report this week on the two contested senate seats. While the report has not yet been written, it is known that the committee is unanimous in the recommendation that Senator Dale D. Doyle (D) of Saginaw and Senator Harold ted to retain their seats. No a repetition of past sessions that fraud is charged in the conduct have dragged along four or five were elected.

The election contests in the house are believed definitely shelved and probably will remain so. It is understood that one of the four contestants has withdrawn his bill of exceptions and gone home.

Senator Moore, who is chairman of the senate's taxation committee and one of the foremost students tax problems in Michigan, created a stir in several circles this week by his introduction of the first of a series of bills designed to revise the present gasoline and weight tax laws.

The senator's first measure proposes to increase the gas tax from three to four cents and earmark the resulting increased revenue for distribution among the public schools under the terms of the present Thatcher-Sias act. The second bill, which is yet to be introduced, would reduce the weight tax on automobiles from 35 cents

per hundred to 25 cents. Some of the serious problems confronting the legislature have been listed in a series of questions prepared by Senator Moore. Bills have been or will be introduced covering each of the several questions propounded. It is the desire of the taxation committee to se cure an expression from the citizens of the state as to what course should be followed in each instance.

Among the questions prepared

are the following:
"Which is more important, the payment of current and future taxes, or the collection of delinquent taxes?

"Should the State deliquent tax sale be held May 1, 1936? If not, what should be done?

"Should the State continue to lands that are sold at tax sales? "Should the taxpayer who pays his taxes promptly receive a dis count for prompt payment?

"How can real property best be relieved from the sales resistance now caused by the presence of deinquent taxes?

"Can the real property owner receive any real relief until his

an asset value? "Should real property be taxed having regard to its ability to

"Should new taxes be developed in order to remove a portion or all of school support from real

estate? "If the tax is one within the ability of real property to pay, should the penalties for non-payment be made more severe?

"Should the balance of the State property tax be repealed?
Should the sale of liquor by the

was declared by the committee to State liquor stores be subject to be one of the six leading teachers' the sales tax? It is not now. "Should the sales tax on food

"How should old age pensions be financed?

unemployment insurance have any tax support? "Should all descriptions of pro-

exemption from all taxation for aged people? If so, in what amount and what age?

"What relation do the mortgage and contract moratorium laws lem?

"Is it more profitable to rent than it is to own your own home or farm?

"Can there be any substantia recovery in this state until home ownership has become an asset?"
In the house, Rep. Earl McNitt's bill to pay county road commis-sioners from the highway funds of the county rather than from the general fund is ready for final passage. On general orders week an amendment was attached to it providing for the election of commissioners by a vote of the than by appointment by the hoards of supervisors as is the case in most counties.

Rep. Fred Holbeck (R) of Are nac has introduced a measure measure which, if enacted into law, would entitle homesteads of all persons over 65 years of age to a \$2,000 tax exemption. In order to secure the exemption, however, the taxpayer would have to reside on the homestead for at least five years. House approval has been given to a bill which would loosen bank ing credit to permit the modern ization of Michigan homes under the National Housing Administra tion. The measure provides that banks, trust companies, and building and loan associations may accept mortgages running for as much as 20 years thus permitting the purchase of the Federal Housing bonds. At present these institutions are limited to paper ma turing within five years.

Visions of a 90-day session are fast fading. With one month of the 58th legislature already a matter of history, few important pieces of legislation have been enacted to date. Observers foresee a repetition of past sessions that of the vote by which these men months without a great deal of accomplishment until the last two or three weeks when both houses ance. The speed with which bills are passed during the closing days of the average session is terrific. It is not at all uncommon to witness as many as 100 bills being approved in a day. So rapid is the pace that only the committees that release them know what they actually contain.

### G. H. S. Wins One And Loses One

Two years ago, when Boyne City lost to Grayling for only defeat of the season's play the boys took an oath that they were never going to lose another game on the local floor. Tuesday night they made good on that oath for this year by grabbing a to 19 decision in a ball game which hung in the balance during flurries of shots that might have very easily seen Grayling win the decision. It was high entertainthe prelim ment at least. In Frederic High captured a baseball scored game, 8 to 4.

Coach Willard Correll's revamped lineup gave Boyne a real battle. lead changed hands in the first half several times. and though Boyne led at the rest period 15 to 9 a lot of action had been jammed into sixteen minutes

of play.

In the third quarter Grayling out on a rally that netted five points before Boyne tallied anything. As the period closed they purted again and were leading by five points. Grayling outscored them 6 to 3 in the last quarter and narrowly missed winning th game any number of times. The ball was determined to make baskets scarce for the Green and White, and though the team rallied fiercely they weren't able to win. Several flurries under Boyne's basket were pretty wild.

Sickness, injuries, and scholastic troubles have robbed the team of the fine edge of precision. Local fans still aren't convinced that Boyne has the better team. Coach Brotherston's outfit is never any set-up however, and they carried an edge in heighth that was con-

siderable. Frederic High toppled Reserves in a low-scoring game which stood 2-2 at the half. The invaders ran the count to 6-2 and it seemed destined to end that way. Both teams caged field goals inside the last minute of play, and that was that.

Gavlord's Varsity and Reserves will be here on Tuesday of coming week. That should be very much worth the seeing. crowd is expected.

Grayling-St. Mary's.

Grayling High School's crippled band of basket tossers continued to toss in more than the opposition as they subdued St. Mary's of Gaylord on the Parochial's court last Friday night. The score stood 25 to 18 at the end and Grayling Huber has 3 boys and 5 girls as led all the way.

"Is it wise to set up as a tax that narrow Opera House court numerous other things.

### Richmond Opens the New Robert E. Lee Bridge



Gravling, and next year the new door should be the scene of all the activity, which should be just

Grayling wasn't in any danger against St. Mary's, leadng 15 to 8 at the half and holdng that seven point lead clear to The Blue and White the finish. gave Grayling a plenty tough ball game when the teams met here earlier, with Grayling taking a 16 to 8 victory. Up on that floor the local fans were plenty anxious about the results. The danger is over now and all the boys have to do is face Boyne City and Gaylord great carnival and wishing I was from home in ten days. The Boyne game was played Tuesday body had a good time and I am night, with Kalkaska tomorrow and Gaylord being here next Tues- glad. day. Just what the team can do! under the very difficult circumstances of injuries, ineligibility and sickness remains a problem.

### Frederic-Grayling Reserves.

Frederic High gave the Graying Reserves a going over Friday to the tune of 17 to 11 in game that went into two overtime periods and gave Frederic rooters hysterics.

It was a good ball game with Frederic getting a deserved decision. They battled the Grayling offense up completely in the second half and had the most woeful luck themselves after getting the ball clear in through a somewhat listless Grayling defense. Grayling held a three point lead for three quarters—4 to 1, 9 to 6 and 11 to 8. But the fourth period marked the end of their scoring and while they held Frederic down it was only with the aid of some miraculous luck. The first overtime was a pretty even struggle, ending as it began at 11-11.

The second overtime cracked the dead-lock with Frederic going through for three baskets in rapid succession, while the crowd went mad. That's the way it ended.

A prelim between two S.E.R.A. eams found Frederic taking a 30 to 28 win from the Grayling position in a game as wild and exciting as you'll ever see.

The Reserve team consisted of and Bowen.

### Grange Notes

Ernest Corwin has been helping William Love for a few days. George Annis and sons Earl and Porrest have filled their ice

houses, cutting ice at Lake Margrethe. Guy Leverton is tearing down the old carpenter shop in the repair yard. The lumber is to be

used in building a house on their farm near the Beaver Creek neighborhood. Charlie Granger nelping him.

Marleah Kochanowski, Lois

Parker and Guy Leverton were given the 3rd and 4th Saturday thus becoming full members of the Grange. Lecture hour was made inter-

esting with a program of household helps. Charles Owen and Stanley Hum-

mel have been filling their toe houses with ice from Bear Lake. Dick Babbitt and boys busy on a huge buzz pile of 35 cords of wood. Maurice, a senior at Frederic high school, walks 6 miles to and from school each day. The Grange welcomes Arlene, the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

4-H Club in Dist. No. 3, Maple good work. Forest under direction of Miss members. The girls sew and the

Roads have been very good in local agency? | ances on that floor this season storm, which has brought more by a special Winter Sports Edi"Should there be a homestead have resulted in two wins for snow and some troublesome drifts. tion of the Crawford Avalanche

### Editor's Mail Box

Hudson, Mich. Feb. 2, 1935

Oscar Schumann Grayling, Mich.

My Dear Friend:

As I have been confined to the house past week with a cold and have been thinking of my many friends at Grayling and of your here as well as Kalkaska away up there to have a visit with the up there to have a visit with the cannot be estimated.—West boys and girls. I know that every-Branch Herald.

Say, you did yourself proud in Say, you did yoursell product in the last three editions of the paper. I just finished reading the last Thursday's paper and the Extra of last Saturday was a humdinger and I know it did not do you much good in a money way but Grayling city should be very grateful to you for the advertising you gave your city. That was just fine.

I also see two of Frederic's girls were mentioned with the first seven belles and I am also pleased of that for both girls are (Jennie Lee Raymond and June iorner). I have always told you that Frederic was on the map. Give my best wishes to my

many friends. I will close for this ime with Yours Truly,
B. F. Green.

The Holly Herald Holly, Michigan January 30, 1935

Mr. O. P. Schumann. Grayling, Michigan.

My Dear Oscar:
Have just finished reading your Winter Sports Extra, and want to congratulate vou.

Nobody except a fellow publish er appreciates the thought and effort that goes into such an undertaking, but there is always a heap of satisfaction in doing the well, as you surely have done.

Besides the fine manner in which you have covered the event, from a news standpoint. I also note Corwin, Charron, Jorgenson, F. a news standpoint, I also note Welsh, Murphy, Ward, D. Gierke it, to which you are surely

> Am glad to notice that somebody has the push, ambition and such a thing, as I often feel that I am sadly lack-

ing in these features.
With best wishes and kindes personal regards. I am

Very truly yours, Joe Haas

> The Chesaning Argu Chesaning, Michigan January 30, 1935

Mr. Oscar Schumann. Publisher, The Avalanche. Dear Oscar:

I wonder if the people of Craw ford county and your city and dis trict appreciate the great things you are doing for your section of the state; your extra edition which reached our office Monday made me want to be with you and have my children along and enjoy the sports carnival. You have inoculated me with the spirit of the northland in mid winter-another year, God being willing and subscribers paying up as they should, I'll be there and you can be sure the family will be with me. I think you are to be ly congratulated for aiding the sports carnival in the thoughtful

> Sincerely, Chet Howell.

Crawford Avalanche Issues

Special Winter Sports Edition The formal opening day of the ayers of the state."

adjustment board the various local was a successful venture for the Roads have been very good in 1935 Grayling Winter Sports Fester and White. Two appears the country districts until this last tival was heralded to the country

manner you have. Keep up the

through the efforts of O. P. Schu-

mann, publisher.
The Sunday special edition carried four pages of well written news stories and advertising of the Grayling business men. A large number were published and circulated to the throngs that visited Grayling Sunday in addition to thousands of copies that were sent to people who are prospective visitors through the maining portion of the winter sea-

son and future seasons. This is a big piece of advertising for Grayling, and it's value to the business men of Grayling

# Cubs Enter Hough-ton Lake Tourney

Grayling Cubs are among the eleven teams entered in the first annual independent basketball tournament to be staged at Houghton Lake, this week on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. The Grayling Cubs, Roscommon Ramblers, McBain, Rose City, Johnson Hardware, Faline as well as good to look at mouth, Roscommon Comets, Harrison, West Branch Tigers, West Branch Merchants, and Houghton Lake all hope to bring back the trophy symbolic of first place in

his event. The boys are confident that they have equally as good a team as any of the other entrants and are out to win if possible. The Cubs have had a fairly successful year, winning five out of the eight games played and have yet to be defeated on the local court. Next week on February 14 the boys go to Harbor Springs to play a return game with the Merchants; the ubs defeated this team earlier

this year by the score of 23-18.

The following week on February 20 they will play at home with the West Branch Tigers as their opponents. Basketball fans are looking forward to the 26th of this month when the Roscommon Ramblers play here on that date. It will be remembered that they defeated the Cubs at Roscommon in a very close game, by one point, the score being 33-32 as the fracas ended. Can the boys win over West Branch and Roscommon and keep their record intact? Attend these games and see for yourself what the outcome will be.

It is highly probable that the IcClanahan Wildcats of Mt. McClanahan Wildcats of Mt. Pleasant will play here sometime in the near future if arrangements can be made. Watch for advertisements regarding opponents and time of games to be played by the

### PAPA KNOWS-



"Pop. what is a monopoly?" "All arms, no legs." C. Bell Syndicate. - WNU 8

Notice will not be responsible for my bills contracted for by my wife, Marie Floater.

Dated Jan. 12. 1985. Signed, William J. Floster.